



1st black woman sworn in as Chicago mayor

By MICHAEL TARM

CHICAGO (AP) — Lori Lightfoot told aldermen and other city powerbrokers assembled at her inauguration Monday as Chicago's first black woman mayor that she meant what she said on the campaign trail about top-to-bottom reforms in the nation's third largest city.

"For years, they've said Chicago ain't ready for reform," said Lightfoot, speaking minutes after her swearing-in at the Wintrust Arena. "Well, get ready, because reform is here."

She spoke about curtailing some powers of city council members to lessen temptations for corruption and that structural changes to reduce gun violence would be among her top

priorities. Hours later, she signed an executive order limiting aldermanic prerogative, a custom that allows each alderman to direct zoning and period decisions in their ward.

Among her toughest challenges — and perhaps the one most scrutinized by those outside the city — will be overhauling the beleaguered Chicago Police Department.

Lightfoot isn't the first incoming Chicago mayor to have pledged to overhaul a department accused for decades of abuses. But with a court-monitored plan, or consent decree, recently approved by U.S. District Judge Robert Dow, she has the best chance of actually getting it done.

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Mayor of Chicago Lori Lightfoot speaks during her inauguration ceremony Monday, May 20, 2019, in Chicago.

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Cohen claims Trump lawyer shaped false statement to Congress



In this May 4, 2019, file photo, Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal attorney, stops to talk to a member of the media in New York.

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By MARY CLARE JALONICK and MICHAEL BALSAMO
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WASHINGTON (AP) —

President Donald Trump's former fixer, Michael Cohen, told Congress it was Trump's personal attorney,

Jay Sekulow, who suggested he tell lawmakers that the negotiations for Trump Tower Moscow ended in January 2016, even though they continued for months after that.

The House Intelligence Committee on Monday released two transcripts of closed-door interviews with Cohen from earlier this year, along with some exhibits from the testimony. Cohen, who is serving a three-year prison sentence, pleaded guilty last year and admitted that he misled Congress by saying he had abandoned the Trump Tower Moscow project months earlier than he actually did.

During the interviews, legislators repeatedly pressed Cohen for details on his false statement to Congress and tried to nail down whether he was directly told by Trump's legal team to mislead the committee, but the transcripts provide no slam-dunk evidence.

Cohen offered no direct proof that Sekulow knew the January 2016 date was false, but Cohen claims Sekulow should have known because he had access to relevant emails and other communications as part of an agreement between defense attorneys to share documents. Attorneys for Sekulow said Cohen's testimony is not credible.

"Michael Cohen's alleged statements are more of the same from him and confirm the observations of prosecutors in the Southern District of New York that Cohen's 'instinct to blame others is strong,'" Sekulow's lawyers, Jane Serene Raskin and Patrick Strawbridge, said in a statement. "That this or any Committee

would rely on the word of Michael Cohen for any purpose - much less to try and pierce the attorney-client privilege and discover confidential communications of four respected lawyers - defies logic, well-established law and common sense."

Cohen said Trump also knew the negotiations had continued far beyond January 2016 and that Sekulow had seen his testimony in advance of submission. He also claimed that Sekulow edited the statement and that both Sekulow and Trump approved it. Cohen also provided documents to the intelligence panel that showed the editing process for the statement.

When asked whether Trump had read his "false written testimony," Cohen replied: "Mr. Sekulow said that he spoke to the client and that, you know, the client likes it and that it's good."

In addition to the questioning about his false testimony, much of the discussion during Cohen's interviews

related to pardons and whether Trump or his lawyers were dangling them in front of Cohen as the government began to investigate him.

Cohen told the intelligence committee that he was discussing the possibility of a pardon with Sekulow, up until Cohen abandoned their joint-defense agreement and publicly broke from the president in mid-2018. He said Sekulow was representing him, not the president, when he brought up the idea of a pardon during a May 2017 Oval Office meeting with Trump. The discussions continued after Sekulow became Trump's lawyer and Cohen

retained other counsel, Cohen said.

Sekulow was "dangling the concept of pardons" to keep people in Trump's inner circle in line, Cohen testified.

"Mr. Sekulow stated that the President loves you, don't worry, everything is going to be fine, nothing is going to happen," Cohen testified. Cohen said he only discussed the idea of a pardon with Sekulow, not Trump or anyone at the White House, but that he believes the discussions were done with Trump's knowledge and authority. He said Sekulow had brought up the possibility of a pardon to "shut down the inquiries and to shut the investigation down."

Cohen became a key figure in congressional investigations after turning on his former boss and cooperating with special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia probe. Mueller's final report, released in April, examined conduct related to Cohen as one of several possible instances of obstruction of justice by the president. Cohen was also convicted in federal court in New York of campaign finance violations for his role in buying the silence of two women who alleged they had affairs with Trump, as well as other crimes. He began serving a prison sentence earlier this month.

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff, D-Calif., said in a statement last week that Cohen's testimony this year, along with materials in the committee's possession, raises "serious, unresolved concerns about the obstruction of our committee's investigation that we would be negligent not to pursue." □

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Lightfoot, who made history in April when she defeated a longtime political insider to become the first black woman and openly gay person elected to lead Chicago, signaled days before her inauguration that she's serious about transforming the 13,000-officer force by appointing top staffers with histories as strong police-reform advocates.

Even with court backing, Lightfoot faces obstacles to enacting the meaningful changes that protesters sought after the 2015 release of video of a white officer shooting black teenager Laquan McDonald 16 times.

"I believe she's a true reformer," said Phil Turner, who like Lightfoot, is a former federal prosecutor in Chicago. "But there's a difference between trying to reform police and reality. She is up against a lot of entrenched forces."

The fiercest resistance will come from rank-and-file officers and the union that represents them, which has been openly hostile to key provisions, arguing that many will tie officers' hands and make it impossible for them to do their jobs right. One requirement that the union singles out for criticism — and that Lightfoot has heralded — is that officers document each time they point their weapons at someone, even if they don't shoot. The union says it will cause police to hesitate, potentially putting them at risk.

There's also no guarantee officers will fully comply with any new policies. Dow's ability to hold people in contempt if they don't adhere to reforms only goes so far, Turner said.

"You can't hold entire entities, like officers on the street, in contempt," he said. "The person nominally

in charge and who a judge can charge with contempt is the mayor. But she's a proponent of reforms."

The plan that Dow approved in January was a culmination of the scandal surrounding McDonald's death and came after a Justice Department investigation concluded that racial bias and poor training contributed to a pattern of abuse by police. Illinois' attorney general sued the city to force the court's supervision after years of inaction by the City Council, which dealt with systemic police misconduct in recent years by approving millions of dollars in lawsuit settlements.

Lightfoot is likely to fill top posts in her administration with people who support the changes. Her chief of staff, named Wednesday, is Maurice Classen, a former prosecutor in Seattle, where he lobbied for "systemic and deep reform" of city police. He later helped develop anti-violence and policing strategies in cities nationwide.

He told the Chicago Sun-Times that Lightfoot's administration will be focused from her first days on the job on better management of city costs and ensuring that "compliance with the consent decree is a high priority for the Police Department."

Money will be an issue. City officials recently said Chicago's 2020 budget shortfall was around \$740 million, worse than previously thought. Some changes, including to police training, will require funds. But the consent decree doesn't spell out how much the city should spend — something Lightfoot has criticized.

Lightfoot's campaign platform called for changes that go beyond the consent decree, including the adoption of a policy in place in New York requir-

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Mayor of Chicago Lori Lightfoot, right, is joined on stage with her spouse Amy Eshleman, left, and her daughter Vivian during her inauguration ceremony Monday, May 20, 2019, in Chicago.

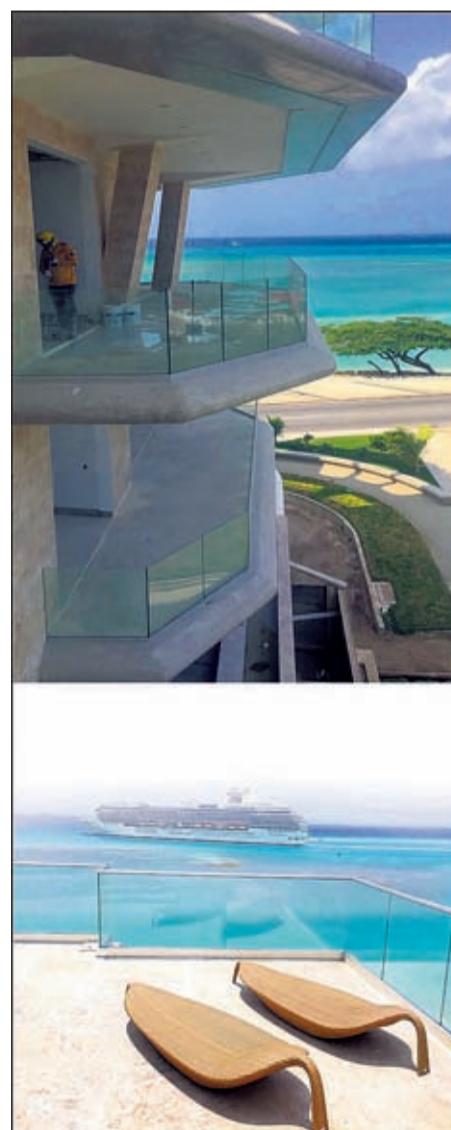
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ing that newly hired officers spend two weeks meeting residents in the neighborhood they will police.

Among her other priorities is improving the percentage of homicide cases detec-

tives solve from the current 20%. A specific proposal is for a mobile lab that can cut the time it takes to process ballistics evidence from days to just a few hours.

During her Monday speech, Lightfoot repeatedly returned to the issue of violence, saying "there is no higher calling than restoring safety and peace in our neighborhoods." □



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In this April 10, 2019, file photo, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington.

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Feds: Betsy DeVos used personal emails for work in 'limited' cases

By COLLIN BINKLEY
AP Education Writer

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has sometimes used her personal email accounts for government business and has not always properly saved the messages, according to an internal investigation released Monday.

The agency's Office of In-

spector General, which was investigating at the request of House Democrats, said it searched the department's email system and found a "limited" number of messages to or from DeVos' personal accounts. In total, it said there were "fewer than 100" emails linked to four personal accounts.

Most of the emails were from the first six months of 2017, soon after DeVos took office, and most were from a single person, the inquiry found. The person, who was not identified in the report, was writing to recommend candidates for agency jobs. Other emails were from people who congratulated DeVos on her confirmation or offered other job advice.

In total, investigators said they identified six emails sent by DeVos on private accounts, including five that involved official agency business. The inquiry concluded that there was no evidence of "active or extensive" use of DeVos' personal accounts.

The secretary's office told investigators it was taking "additional steps to identify and preserve" emails in her personal accounts. A department spokeswoman declined to comment for this story.

Under department rules, employees are forbidden from using personal emails for government business

except in rare circumstances when their work accounts are unavailable. In those cases, employees are required to forward the messages to their work accounts within 20 days. But in DeVos' case, the report said, that never happened. "We did not identify any instances where the secretary forwarded emails from her personal accounts to her department email accounts," the report said. It added that "the secretary's emails related to government business were not always being properly preserved."

The inspector general's office urged the department to improve its training on the issue. It said there was no other evidence of irregularities around the use of personal emails.

During his 2016 campaign, President Donald Trump repeatedly attacked Democratic rival Hillary Clinton over findings that she used a private email server for work while she was secretary of state. At rallies, Trump often called for her prosecution and led supporters in chants of "lock her up!"

The Education Department review was requested in October 2017 by Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn. The inspector general's office said it was unable to begin work until "well into 2018" because of staffing challenges. □

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5th migrant child dies after detention by Border Patrol

By NOMAAN MERCHANT

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. border agents detained a 16-year-old from Guatemala who died Monday for six days — twice as long as federal law generally permits — then transferred him to another holding facility even after he was diagnosed with the flu.

The teenager, identified by U.S. Customs and Border Protection as Carlos Gregorio Hernandez Vasquez, was the fifth minor from Guatemala to die after being apprehended by U.S. border agents since December.

Advocates demanded that President Donald Trump's administration act to safeguard the lives of children in detention as border crossings surge and the U.S. Border Patrol detains thousands of families at a time in overcrowded facilities, tents, and outdoor spaces.

"We should all be outraged and demand that those responsible for his well-being be held accountable," said Efrén Olivares, a lawyer with the Texas Civil Rights Project.

"If these were white children that were dying at this rate, people would be up in arms," he said. "We see this callous disregard for brown, Spanish-speaking children."

John Sanders, CBP's acting commissioner, said in a statement that his agency was "saddened by the tragic loss of this young man and our condolences are with his family."

"CBP is committed to the

health, safety and humane treatment of those in our custody," Sanders said. Border Patrol agents said Carlos was apprehended on May 13 in South Texas' Rio Grande Valley after crossing the border illegally. He was taken to the agency's central processing center in McAllen, Texas, a converted warehouse where hundreds of adults and children are held in large, fenced-in pens and sleep on mats.

Federal law and CBP's guidelines generally require that unaccompanied youth be transferred within three days to a facility operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

A CBP official who declined to be named in order to brief reporters said Carlos was awaiting transfer to HHS custody on Thursday, three days after his apprehension. At the time of his death, Carlos was supposed to be sent to Southwest Key Casa Padre, a 1,400-person facility inside an old Walmart in Brownsville, Texas, the official said.

Mark Weber, a spokesman for HHS, did not address in a statement why the teenager wasn't transferred sooner, but said a "minority of cases exceeding 72 hours have generally involved exceptional circumstances."

CBP said Carlos reported early Sunday morning that he was not feeling well and diagnosed with the flu by a nurse practitioner.

He was prescribed the medicine Tamiflu, then transferred later Sunday to the Border Patrol station at



In this July 24, 2014, file photo, a bend in the Rio Grand is viewed from a Texas Department of Public Safety helicopter on patrol over in Mission, Texas.

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Weslaco, Texas, to prevent his flu from spreading to other detainees.

He was not hospitalized, according to the agency official who briefed reporters. The official said CBP facilities have medical providers who can monitor detainees, though the official did not know what specific symptoms Carlos had.

Carlos had last been checked an hour before he was found unresponsive.

The FBI is investigating the case, as are local police and the Department of Homeland Security's inspector general.

Guatemala's foreign ministry said the teenager was from Baja Verapaz, north of Guatemala City, and was seeking to reunite with family in the U.S. already.

The Border Patrol has faced months of scrutiny over its care of children it apprehends at the border. A 2-year-old child died last week after he and his moth-

er were detained by the Border Patrol. The agency says it took the child to the hospital the same day the mother reported he was sick, and he was hospitalized for several weeks.

On April 30, a 16-year-old Guatemalan boy died after officials at an HHS de-

tention facility noticed that

he was sick. He was hospitalized in intensive care for several days before his death.

After the deaths of two children ages 7 and 8 in December, the DHS ordered medical checks of all children in its custody and expanded medical screenings. □

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'Hippie' island off Seattle sees shift in low vaccine rate

By SALLY HO

Associated Press

VASHON ISLAND, Wash.

(AP) — Sarah Day is a school nurse with "street cred" when it comes to the polarizing issue of vaccines on an idyllic island in Washington state known for its rural beauty, counterculture lifestyle and low immunization rates.

Since she began communal living on Vashon Island more than 20 years ago, the registered nurse has advocated for getting kids their shots against a loud contingent of anti-vaccine parents in the close-knit community of about 11,000 accessible only by ferry, a serene 20-minute ride from Seattle.

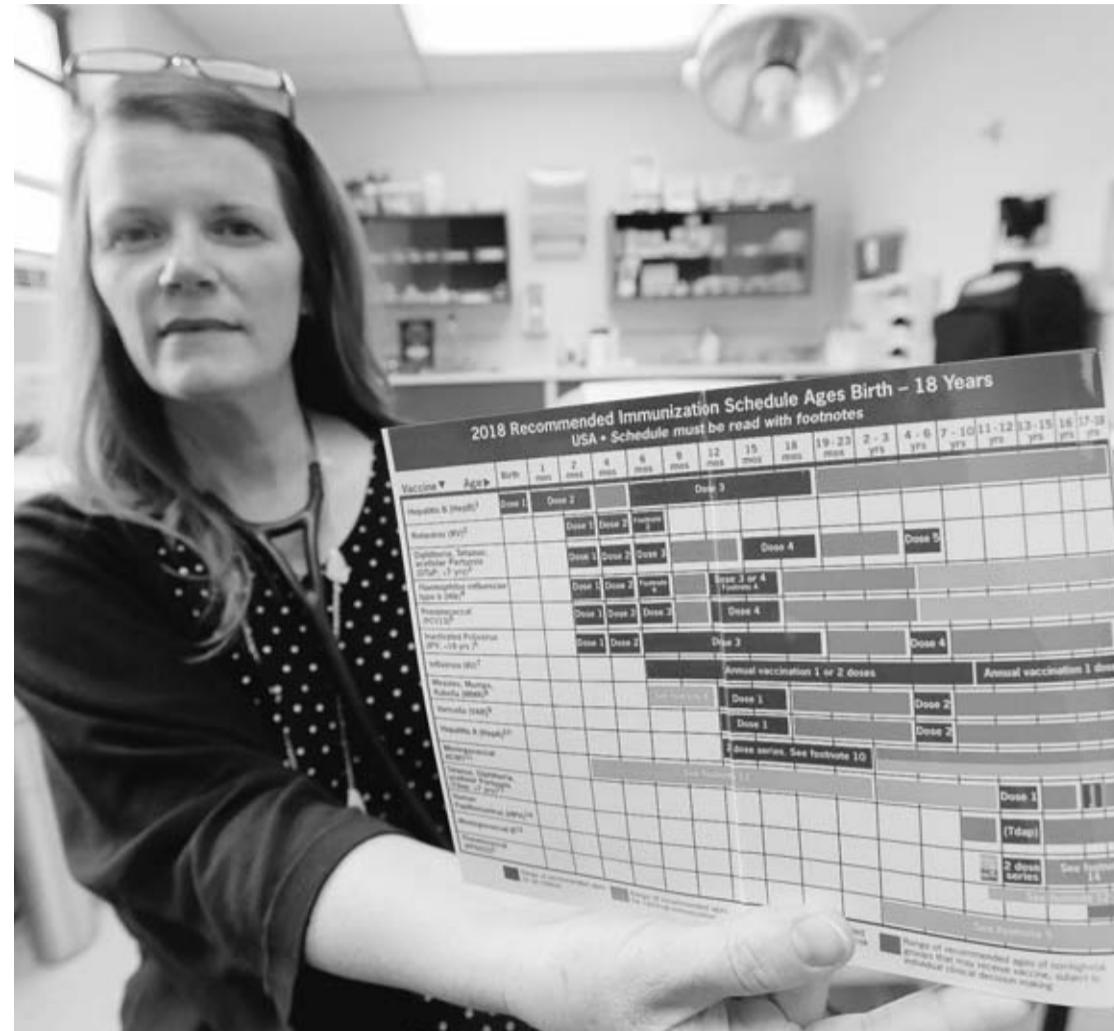
And it may now be working, thanks to a "perfect storm" of changes being felt on the island, Day said. The Vashon Island School District has seen a significant increase in fully immunized children. The number of kindergartners who received the required set of state-mandated vaccines jumped by 31% in the past six years, from 56% to nearly 74% in the 2017-18 school year, according to the King County Public Health Department.

Amid the nation's highest number of measles cases in 25 years, pro-vaccine advocates are cheering the apparent shift that challenges Vashon's reputation as a hotbed of highly educated, anti-establishment parents who choose not to vaccinate their children from preventable and potentially devastating diseases.

"We've been the poster children for the anti-vaccine or vaccine-hesitancy movement for so long," Day said.

She attributes the rising numbers to increasingly visible pro-vaccine information, expanded access to shots and media coverage of measles outbreaks in the Pacific Northwest and New York this year.

The island town with deep roots in organic farming has long drawn those who want to escape urban sprawl and others wary of putting



In this photo taken Wednesday, May 15, 2019, Dr. Jessica Wesch, MD, family medicine physician and the site medical director for Neighborcare Health at Vashon, displays an immunization schedule that she uses to show parents, on Vashon Island.

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chemicals in their bodies, whether in their food or medical care. Kids run barefoot through untamed forests and families still raise fruits and vegetables without pesticides to share in meals in communal houses. It also has its share of city commuters, tourists and million-dollar vacation homes with sweeping views of Mount Rainier, as well as locals pushing the science that vaccines are safe.

While the gains are notable, the Vashon school district still has one of the lowest vaccine rates in the U.S. It is far below the 95 percent target that a majority of U.S. schools hover around and is needed for herd immunity, which protects those who haven't been vaccinated for medical reasons or because they are too young.

The majority of Vashon parents say yes to some vaccines, particularly the tetanus shot for their kids who play outside on the forested island. But many still buck the formal schedule of shots recommended by

health officials. They may select some but not all and space them out over a longer period of time.

Nicky Wilks, who grew up on Vashon and has three young children, said the changing attitude has led some pro-vaccine parents to exclude from gatherings kids who may not have their shots, while teenagers openly mock those who aren't vaccinated.

"That's the worst-case scenario, when we are creating physical barriers in our community," Wilks said.

He said he isn't against all vaccines but doesn't agree that dozens of shots starting at birth are necessary despite health officials' insistence. Wilks declined to say if his family is fully immunized.

Gator Lanphear says he's "very judgmental" about parents who don't vaccinate. He said he not only immunizes his twin 6-year-old daughters but instills in them the importance of getting their shots as a heroic act.

"They understand that what

they did benefits humankind. Yeah, they got their ice cream for it, but they're also eradicating polio," Lanphear said.

The number of philosophical exemptions in Vashon has decreased dramatically, but there are still 11.6 percent of students whose families elect not to vaccinate. That's five times higher than the national median rate.

Still, Vashon's progress can't be discounted because it's unusual for immunization to increase so steeply in a few short years when there is deep-rooted anti-vaccine sentiment in the community, said William John Moss, an epidemiology professor at Johns Hopkins University.

"That's an important increase, but they still have a ways to go," Moss said. "That's a vaccination rate lower than in many countries in sub-Saharan Africa." Day, the school nurse, has worked closely with the new Neighborcare Health clinics, the single largest medical provider on the island. Together, they ag-

gressively remind families when they're due for vaccines and counsel them on their concerns, whether rooted in scientific evidence or not.

"The message is really getting through. I feel like the tide is really turning on the island," Day said.

A two-year-old health center at the high school has been especially successful. It's partly funded by a county grant that helps cover free shots and services for low-income or uninsured students. About half of the school system's 1,615 students are registered patients and an additional 43 children who are in private school or homeschooled also use the clinic.

Manager Stephanie Keller said the center has received a spike in calls from concerned parents amid a measles outbreak in Washington state that's affected at least 78 people, including seven reported near Vashon. As of May 17, 880 people have contracted measles in 24 states this year, according to the Centers for Disease Control. The outbreak prompted Washington Gov. Jay Inslee to declare a state of emergency and sign a law that eliminates personal or philosophical exemptions for the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine that's needed before attending a day care center or school. Parents, however, can still claim a medical or religious exemption.

Some critics say the Vashon school system's data isn't representative of the population because the island is home to many families who live off the grid. Vaccine advocates argue it's an important benchmark because numbers from a previous islandwide survey aligned with public school data.

And there are other signs, too. The top service provided at the student-based health center is vaccinations, Keller said.

"That surprised us," Keller said. "You think of Vashon as being this hippie place where nobody vaccinates." □



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Dangerous storm sweeps Southern Plains, spawning tornadoes

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An intense storm system that weather forecasters labeled "particularly dangerous" swept through the Southern Plains Monday, spawning a few tornadoes that caused some damage and a deluge of rain but no reports of injuries.

The National Weather Service had warned that Monday evening could bring perilous weather to a large swath of western Texas, most of Oklahoma and southern Kansas. The storm was expected to move later Monday into western Arkansas.

As predicted, some tornadoes were reported early Monday evening, although they were in sparsely populated areas. Oklahoma residents were on alert as Monday is the sixth anniversary of a massive tornado in Moore, south of Oklahoma City, that killed 24 people.

A tornado struck western and northern portions of the southwestern Oklahoma town of Mangum on Monday afternoon. Glynadene Edwards, the Greer County emergency management director, says some homes incurred roof damage and the high school's agriculture barn was destroyed.

but the livestock survived. "The pigs are walking around wondering what happened to their house," she said. Emergency officials reported a tornado near Lucien, in northern Oklahoma, severely damaging a house and destroying a barn. One storm cell near Crescent, 32 miles north of Oklahoma City, spawned twin tornadoes. Earlier Monday, school districts in Oklahoma City, nearby Norman and elsewhere in Oklahoma canceled classes with forecasts of hail and wind gusts of up to 80 mph (128 kph). A flood watch was in effect for the greater Oklahoma City region. Schools in Abilene and elsewhere in West Texas sent students home early.

Tinker Air Force Base near Oklahoma City moved several planes to other military installations in anticipation of storm damage. Meanwhile, state workers in several Oklahoma counties were sent home early.

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt said in a statement that the state emergency operations center was activated and urged motorists not to drive around barricades or into flooded roadways. □

Judge: Parents of dead West Point cadet can use his sperm

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) —

The parents of a 21-year-old West Point cadet fatally injured in a skiing accident can use his frozen sperm to produce a child, a judge ruled while noting potential ethical considerations. Supreme Court Justice John Colangelo's ruling, dated Thursday, gives Peter Zhu's parents the ability to attempt conception with a surrogate mother using their late son's sperm. The judge said Zhu's parents have not decided whether they will try to use it. "At this time, the court will place no restrictions on the use to which Peter's parents may ultimately put their son's sperm, including its potential use for procreative purposes," Colangelo wrote.

Zhu, of Concord, California, died after a ski accident in February at West Point. His parents received court permission to have his sperm retrieved and frozen at the same time he underwent organ donation surgery, but the judge waited until last week to rule on whether they could attempt reproduction. The sperm is preserved at a sperm bank. Colangelo said he found no restrictions in state or federal law. He noted that few courts have addressed the issue of posthumous reproduction, but those who have addressed it used the decedent's intent as a deciding factor. He cited a 2008 case where a court ordered destruction of a man's sperm according to his written request during his lifetime, despite his widow's claim to the sperm as her property.

He also cited a 1993 case where a court held that a dead man's estate representative didn't have the



In this undated photo provided by the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., USMA cadet Peter L. Zhu is shown.

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right to destroy his frozen sperm in light of his written intent that it be stored for possible future use by his longtime girlfriend.

Zhu left no written intention regarding the use of his genetic material for procreation after his death, Colangelo said. But he said Zhu's parents testified regarding conversations where he talked of his dream of having several children and the responsibility he felt to carry on his cultural and family legacy. Zhu's military advisor at West Point also testified that Zhu had stated a goal of having several children during mentoring sessions.

Monica Minzhi Yao, Zhu's mother, said Monday that the family wants privacy and will not comment on the case. "We are extremely devastated over this

freak accident," she said. "Our pain is something that no words can describe."

And while Colangelo left the decision of what to do with Zhu's sperm up to his family, he noted there may be other obstacles including reluctance of some doctors to assist for ethical reasons.

Typically, court cases involving posthumous reproduction are filed by surviving spouses, not parents. But Zhu's case isn't unprecedented. In 2007, a court in Iowa authorized recovery of a man's sperm by his parents to donate to his fiance for future procreative use. In 2009, a Texas woman got a judge's permission to have her 21-year-old son's sperm extracted after his death, with the intention of hiring a surrogate mother to bear her a grandchild. □

Austrian government collapses over Ibiza video scandal

By FRANK JORDANS

PHILIPP JENNE

VIENNA (AP) — Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz called time Monday on his coalition government with the far-right Freedom Party after its leader was shown on video appearing to offer favors to a purported Russian investor.

Kurz said he was seeking the removal of the country's interior minister, Freedom Party politician Herbert Kickl, to ensure an unbiased probe into the video.

"I'm firmly convinced that what's necessary now is total transparency and a completely and unbiased investigation," Kurz told reporters in Vienna.

The Freedom Party reacted by withdrawing its ministers from the government.

"We won't leave anyone out in the rain," said the party's interim leader, Norbert Hofer.

Kickl's removal, which must still be approved by Austria's president, follows the



Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz, of the Austrian People's Party, OeVP, addresses the media during a news conference in Vienna, Austria, Monday, May 20, 2019.

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resignation on Saturday of Freedom Party leader Heinz-Christian Strache, who was also Austria's vice chancellor.

That came a day after two German newspapers published a video showing Strache pandering to a woman claiming to be

a Russian tycoon's niece at a boozy gathering in Ibiza two years ago, shortly before national elections. Strache and party colleague Johann Gudenus are heard telling the woman that she can expect lucrative construction contracts if she buys an Aus-

trian newspaper and supports the Freedom Party. They also discuss ways of secretly funneling money to the party.

Gudenus, who was instrumental in arranging the meeting, has quit as leader of the party's parliamentary group and is leaving the

party.

The Hamburg-based weekly *Der Spiegel* and Munich daily *Sueddeutsche Zeitung* said the meeting in Ibiza was likely a trap that Strache and Gudenus had fallen for. The papers refused to reveal the source of the video.

Kurz noted that at the time the video was shot, Kickl was general-secretary of the Freedom Party and therefore responsible for its financial conduct. The chancellor added that in his conversations with Kickl and other Freedom Party officials following the video's release, he "didn't really have the feeling (they had) an awareness of the dimension of the whole issue." The ouster of the Freedom Party from the government was a setback for populist and nationalist forces as Europe heads into the final days of campaigning for the European Parliament elections, which run Thursday through Sunday. □

Italy's Salvini furious as 47 migrants land despite his ban

By COLLEEN BARRY

MILAN (AP) — Italy's hard-line Interior Minister Matteo Salvini threatened possible legal action Monday after 47 migrants rescued at sea by a humanitarian aid ship landed on the southern Italian island of Lampedusa despite his explicit ban against them.

The German aid group Sea-Watch said the 47 migrants were transferred to Lampedusa on Sunday evening with the cooperation of the Coast Guard and financial police. They were among 65 migrants rescued off the coast of Libya last week.

Salvini had given permission for 18 migrants — mostly families with young children — to be brought to land on Friday. But he told a campaign rally that the rest would not be allowed into Italy as long as he remained on the job.

Salvini reacted angrily to the transfer of the remaining 47, saying on Facebook that if "there was a ploy to disembark the migrants, I



Italian Deputy Premier and Interior Minister, Matteo Salvini, attends an election campaign rally in Sassuolo, Italy, Sunday, May 19, 2019.

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will take action, because that is aiding and abetting human trafficking."

Salvini pledged that the vessel, the Sea-Watch 3, would be confiscated and threatened the ship's crew with arrest, referring

to them as "deputy human traffickers."

He also questioned whether the transport minister belongs to the populist 5-Star Movement, which is in a government coalition with Salvini's right-wing League party, while Italy's economy minis-

ter is not aligned with either ruling party.

Sea-Watch said its ship was too big to enter Lampedusa, requiring the transfer from the Italian vessels, and had been ordered to another port on a "probationary confiscation."

Salvini said the rescue ship should be taken out of use permanently and sunk.

Salvini has taken a hard-line against humanitarian rescue operations, accusing them of aiding migrant traffickers in Libya who pack migrants into unsafe boats and launch them into the dangerous Mediterranean Sea. His position has created numerous standoffs with fellow European Union nations and humanitarian groups as Europe struggled to decide where to bring the desperate migrants.

Sea-Watch said it was the fourth migrant disembarkation in Italy from civilian rescue ships this year, proving "once more that the talk of closed ports is just that: Talk." □

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Ukraine president takes political stage in dramatic fashion

By NATALIYA VASILYeva
EFREM LUKATSKY

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine's new president, a comedian before he turned to statecraft, made a dramatic entrance to the political stage Monday by disbanding parliament minutes after his inauguration.

Volodymyr Zelenskiy, who won 73% of the vote last month, justified his contentious decision on the grounds that the legislature, controlled by allies of the man he defeated, is riddled with self-enrichment.

Elections to the Supreme Rada were scheduled for Oct. 27, which raised the prospect of Zelenskiy struggling to enact his agenda in the face of a hostile parliament over his first few months in power.

A snap parliamentary election will be held within two months of his signing a formal dissolution decree.

Zelenskiy, a comedian who played the role of a Ukrainian president on a popular TV show for years, is gambling that his popularity will see the next parliament dominated by supporters of his agenda to reform Ukraine and steer a new path with Russia.

Zelenskiy said Ukrainian politics for the past quarter-century created "opportu-



New Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, left, walks after inauguration ceremony in Kiev, Ukraine, Monday, May 20, 2019.

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nities for kickbacks, money laundering and corruption." Zelenskiy's efforts follow repeated attempts by the majority in the current parliament to stymie his campaign promise for a new election.

Since last month's election, Zelenskiy's opponents in the Rada sought to put off the inauguration close to the May 27 deadline by which the parliament can be dissolved.

And in a dramatic move last week, the Rada announced the collapse of

the ruling parliamentary coalition. According to parliamentary rules, the chamber can't be dissolved for 30 days after the governing coalition has been disbanded.

Zelenskiy's supporters argue that the Rada's actions are legally void because the coalition had long ceased to exist and that the Ukrainian Constitution, unlike the Rada regulations, doesn't contain such a rule.

Volodymyr Fesenko, head of the Kiev-based think-tank Penta, said Zelens-

kiy's announcement shows "political will for radical change."

"The legally dubious decision to disband parliament will certainly be contested in court but Zelenskiy has shown that it is going to be him who will lay down the agenda and that he will dominate the political landscape," he said.

Zelenskiy's landslide victory reflected Ukrainians' exhaustion with widespread corruption and the country's political elite. Before disbanding parliament,

the 41-year-old Zelenskiy upended other Ukrainian political traditions on inauguration day.

He ditched the idea of a traditional motorcade to his inauguration, walking to the parliament in Kiev through a park packed with people. Flanked by four bodyguards, the beaming president-elect gave high-fives to some spectators, even stopping to take a selfie with one of them.

At the end of his swearing-in ceremony, Zelenskiy asked the Supreme Rada to adopt a bill against illegal enrichment and support his motions to fire the country's defense minister, the head of the Ukrainian Security Service (SBU) and the Prosecutor General. All are allies of Zelenskiy's predecessor, Petro Poroshenko.

That's when he dropped his bombshell about dissolving parliament. Zelenskiy told lawmakers they only have a few weeks to support his motions, as that's as long as the current parliament has. Two of the three officials he has asked to leave, Defense Minister Stepan Poltorak and SBU chief Vasyl Grytsak, promptly handed in their resignations.

Later, Prime Minister Volodymyr Groysman said he would resign Wednesday. □

Palestinians say US conference doomed without political plan

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Palestinian prime minister said Monday that any American peace plan that ignores the Palestinian people's aspirations for an independent state is doomed to fail.

Mohammad Shtayyeh's comments immediately cast a cloud over the American-led Mideast peace conference expected to take place in late June in the tiny Gulf Arab state of Bahrain.

The White House announced Sunday it will unveil the first phase of its long-awaited Mideast peace plan at the conference, saying it will focus on economic benefits that could be reaped if the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is resolved.

The plan envisions large-scale investment and infrastructure work, much of it funded by wealthy Arab countries, in the Palestinian territories.

But officials say the June 25-26 conference will not include the core political issues of the conflict: final borders, the status of Jerusalem, the fate of Palestinian refugees or Israeli security demands.

"Any solution to the conflict in Palestine must be political... and based on ending the occupation," Shtayyeh said at a Palestinian Cabinet meeting. "The current financial crisis is a result of a financial war waged against us and we will not



In this April 29, 2019, file photo, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, center, chairs a session of the weekly cabinet meeting in the West Bank city of Ramallah.

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succumb to blackmailing and extortion and will not trade our national rights for money."

President Donald Trump's Mideast envoy, Jason Greenblatt, said it was "difficult to understand why the Palestinian Authority would reject a workshop designed to discuss a vision with the potential to radically transform lives and put people on a path toward a brighter future."

"History will judge the Palestinian Authority harshly for passing up any opportunity that could give the Palestinians something so very different, and something so very positive, compared

to what they have today," Greenblatt said.

In another setback, Bashar Masri, a Palestinian industrialist with vast business holdings throughout the West Bank, said he had turned down an invitation to the conference.

"I will not participate in this conference, and none of the representatives of our companies will participate," he wrote on Facebook. "We reaffirm our clear position: We will not deal with any event outside the Palestinian national consensus."

The Palestinians severed ties with the U.S. over a year ago over Trump's rec-

ognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. They have repeatedly expressed fears that the White House will try to buy them off with large sums of investment in exchange for freezing their demands for an independent state. They believe the U.S. is trying to rally support from other Arab countries to bully them into accepting a plan that would legitimize the Israeli occupation. In a joint statement with Bahrain, the White House said the gathering will give government, civil and business leaders a chance to rally support for economic initiatives that could be possible with a peace

agreement.

"The Palestinian people, along with all people in the Middle East, deserve a future with dignity and the opportunity to better their lives," Trump's senior adviser and son-in-law, Jared Kushner, said in a statement Sunday.

"Economic progress can only be achieved with a solid economic vision and if the core political issues are resolved."

The tiny island nation of Bahrain, off the coast of Saudi Arabia, has signaled its willingness to open relations with Israel. Prominent rabbis in 2017 said King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa told them he hoped the Arab boycott of Israel would end.

Bahrain hosts the U.S. Navy's Fifth Fleet and is a close ally of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, which are widely believed to be seeking closer ties to Israel, viewing it as a potential ally against Iran, a shared enemy.

Kushner and Greenblatt, have been leading efforts to draft the plan, but after more than two years of work, they have not released any details.

A senior administration official in Washington told reporters Sunday that invitations to the conference are being sent to individuals in the United States, Europe, the Gulf, the wider Arab world and "some" Palestinian business leaders. □



A retired Lebanese soldier chants slogans while holding an army flag, during a protest in Beirut, Lebanon, Monday, May 20, 2019, as the government faces a looming fiscal crisis.

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BEIRUT (AP) — Security forces opened water cannons

on Lebanese anti-austerity protesters in the country's capital on Monday, as the

Lebanese budget protesters clash with security in Beirut

government continued to hold marathon meetings to discuss severe budget cuts. Lebanon faces a looming fiscal crisis as the economy struggles with soaring debt, rising unemployment and slow growth. The government's tightened budget and key reforms aim to unlock billions of dollars in pledged foreign assistance. But planned cuts have unleashed a wave of public discontent, amid leaks that austerity could target public wages, ser-

vices and social benefits. Over one hundred protesters gathered Monday outside the Government House in downtown Beirut shouting "Thieves, thieves!" as the Cabinet met for its 16th session and struggled to reach agreement.

Protesters pushed back against police lines and set fire to tires outside the building. At least two policemen and one civilian were wounded in the scuffles. Among those demonstrating Monday were public

and private school teachers and retired officers. The government, headed by Prime Minister Saad Hariri, has sought to calm nerves while also describing the upcoming budget as the most austere in Lebanon's history.

Hariri said he hopes the government will be able to send the budget to parliament later this week.

Finance Minister Ali Hassan Khalil said the cabinet made "important progress" in discussions Sunday. □

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Kashmir group seeks UN probe into torture by India troops

By AIJAZ HUSSAIN

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SRINAGAR, India (AP) — A prominent rights group in Indian-controlled Kashmir is advocating for the United Nations to establish a commission of inquiry to investigate what it calls the endemic use of torture by government forces who have faced a decades-long anti-India uprising in the disputed region.

The Jammu-Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society on Monday released a detailed report saying India is using torture as a "matter of policy" and "instrument of control" in Kashmir, where rebels have fought Indian rule since 1989.

"Torture is the most under-reported human rights violation perpetrated by the state," the report noted. "Due to legal, political and moral impunity extended to the armed forces, not a single prosecution has taken place in any case of human rights violations" in the region, the report said.

Indian authorities said they would study the report before commenting on it. In the past, officials have acknowledged torture exists in Kashmir but have denied that Indian forces strategically use sexual and other abuses to control the population.

The 560-page report, researched for a decade, recommends an investigation be led by the U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. It also urges India to ratify the U.N. Convention against torture and also allow global rights groups "unhindered access" to Kashmir.

Last year, the U.N. in its first



In this Aug. 18, 2016 file photo, Sameer Ahmed, a Kashmiri man allegedly beaten up by Indian soldiers at Khrew village, recovers at a local hospital in Srinagar, Indian controlled Kashmir.

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report on Kashmir called for an independent international investigation into reports of rights violations like rape, torture and extra-judicial killings in the region. The report, which JKCCS helped with field research, particularly criticized Indian troops for firing shotgun pellets against protesters, blinding and maiming hundreds of people, including children.

India rejected the U.N. report as "fallacious."

The new report includes 432 case studies involving torture and maps trends and patterns, targets, perpetrators, locations and other details. The cases include 293 civilians and 119 militants, among others, and 27 were minors when they were tortured.

Juan E. Mendz, former U.N. special rapporteur on torture, said the report would help draw attention to the need to express concern about India's human rights

record.

"For the worldwide struggle against torture, this report will constitute a landmark," Mendz, who teaches human rights law at American University in Washington, wrote in the prologue of the report. "I am convinced that a report, when it is as rigorous, evidence-based and persuasive as this one is, constitutes a building block towards public awareness of the tragedy of torture."

JKCCS has written scathing reports in the past about the brutality by some of the hundreds of thousands of Indian troops stationed in the region and highlighted the widespread of powers granted to them, which has led to culture of impunity and rights abuses. They were first to publicize thousands of unmarked graves in remote parts of Kashmir and demand that they be investigated to determine who the dead were and

how they were killed.

Monday's report said the institutions of the state like legislature, executive, judiciary and armed forces use torture "in a systematic and institutional manner."

India's clampdown has a long history in Kashmir and the conflict has existed since the late 1940s, when India and Pakistan won independence from the British empire and began fighting over rival claims to the Muslim-majority territory. The two rivals have fought two of their three subsequent wars over Kashmir, and each administers a portion of the region.

New Delhi initially grappled with largely peaceful anti-India movements in its controlled portion of Kashmir. However, a series of political blunders, broken promises and a crackdown against the dissent escalated the conflict into a full-blown armed rebellion against Indian control in

1989 for a united Kashmir, either under Pakistan rule or independent of both. Since then, about 70,000 people have been killed in the conflict.

Most Kashmiris resent the Indian troop presence and back rebel demands.

India has long seen the Kashmiri struggle for self-determination as Islamabad's proxy war against New Delhi. Rights groups have also criticized the conduct of militant groups, accusing them of carrying out human rights violations against civilians.

Kashmir is patrolled by military, paramilitary and armed police and remains one of the most militarized regions in the world.

Coils of barbed wire and security checkpoints are common, and emergency laws grant government forces sweeping powers to search homes and make arrests without warrants and to shoot suspects on sight without fear of prosecution.

In the past, the government has said the allegations are mostly separatist propaganda meant to demonize troops. The Indian army previously said it has punished 59 soldiers in 25 proven abuse cases, out of 995 complaints it has received.

According to the report, the methods of torture after the eruption of armed rebellion include stripping the detainees naked, rolling a heavy log on the legs, waterboarding, electrocution including of genitals, burning of the body with hot objects, sleep deprivation, and sexual torture, including rape and sodomy. □

Mexico calls for regional development to address immigration

By CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A U.N. commission on Monday presented a roadmap to boost economic development in three Central American nations whose poverty and violence now pushes desperate migrants to travel across Mexico to the United States.

The plan calls for hefty increases in social spending, tackling corruption and improving security — as well as a hefty dose of financial support and investment, possibly from the United States.

Mexico President Andrés Manuel López Obrador said the plan laid out by the United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) was the United States' best option for stemming the flow of immigrants.

"It goes to the root of the problem," López Obrador said. "People migrate out of necessity, for a lack of job opportunities or because of



In this April 23, 2019 file photo, Central American migrants ride a freight train on their way to the U.S.-Mexico border, in Ixtepec, Oaxaca state, Mexico.

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violence."

The U.N.'s regional economic arm developed the plan after López Obrador announced the idea of developing southern Mexico together with Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador upon taking office in De-

cember.

The diagnosis was that a lack of economic growth, staggering inequality, swollen cities and ignored rural areas, combined with droughts, floods, oppressive violence and the possibility of much higher pay in

the U.S., propel hundreds of thousands of people north. "We're not going to stop it at the end of the day, but we can certainly change the nature," said Alicia Bárcela, executive secretary of ECLAC.

To do so, Mexico and the

Northern Triangle governments need to up their social spending, create an environment for economic development, invest in the energy sector and improve logistics, Bárcela said. They need to provide security for their people, better address natural disasters amplified by climate change and integrate their economies.

Mexico foreign minister Marcelo Ebrard estimated the plan would require \$10 billion in annual investment over a decade.

There are many obstacles, and many of the goals echo previous proposals to develop the region. Creating an environment to attract international investment requires tackling corruption. While López Obrador has made that a priority of his young government, Guatemalan officials are expelling a U.N. anti-corruption mission that has successfully helped prosecute some of the country's most powerful figures. □

Despite upheaval, Venezuela's Maduro touts an anniversary

By CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)

— Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro on Monday celebrated the anniversary of his disputed re-election amid a growing humanitarian crisis and political upheaval.

Maduro tweeted that the May 20, 2018, election, was a "victory" for Venezuelans, though the opposition and many countries have decried it as unfair.

In a speech at a government-organized rally, Maduro said he is prepared to face the opposition in legislative elections, though he has made similar challenges in the past while dismissing allegations that his re-election was fixed.

He referred to a recent effort by Norway to mediate between Venezuela's opposing factions and said he favored dialogue, though critics accuse him of using past negotiations to play for time.

"Why don't they respond when I make this propos-



Venezuela's President Nicolás Maduro gestures a heart symbol to supporters outside Miraflores presidential palace in Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, May 20, 2019.

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al?" Maduro said of his election offer to the opposition, which is demanding that he step down to make way for a transitional government before elections can be held.

Meanwhile, members of a loyalist assembly assigned by Maduro to write a new constitution decided to extend their work until the end of 2020. The assembly rivals the opposition-controlled

congress, headed by Juan Guaidó, that says Maduro has steered Venezuela toward authoritarian rule and ruined the economy. The United States has imposed sanctions on Ven-

ezuela in a bid to unseat Maduro, compounding the problems of the country's deteriorating oil industry. Maduro says Guaidó is a pawn in a U.S. coup plot. Also Monday, Carlos Vecchio, a government opponent who the U.S. recognizes as Venezuela's ambassador, met with Pentagon officials at the request of Guaidó. The U.S. has insisted "all options" are on the table for dealing with Venezuela's crisis and Guaidó in recent weeks has publicly speculated about the idea of requesting foreign military assistance to help rid Venezuela of Maduro.

Even so, the U.S. says it is focusing on diplomatic and economic pressure on Maduro, and there are no indications of any military buildup. Maduro's re-election to a second six-year term lies at the heart of Venezuela's political standoff, in which Guaidó has sought unsuccessfully to get the military command to support him. □

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Thumbs up for IFCA ABC Tour Dutch Caribbean Windsurf Championship



NOORD — The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) organised the ABC Tour Dutch Caribbean Windsurf Championship from May 17-19. Past This past weekend the second stop of this championship took place in Aruba. With strong and challenging wind conditions the 32 athletes showed their best and battled for the win. Aruba saw two action packed days of high winds slalom racing with a total of 14 rounds of racing for each age division. There were a few disappointments for some of the Youth and Juniors competitors which made it thrilling till the last race of the event

With 25 knots in the morning and four elimina-

tions the tone was set for a harsh competition. In the afternoon the wind even picked up to 30 knots making it even more challenging for the sailors to finish the last six eliminations of the day. Some athletes that were leading with podium position like Nigel Hart from Bonaire (sail NB) had the misfortune to break the end of his boom making it difficult for him to recover his position. A young upcoming talented athlete from Curacao, Kaj Rozeboom with the age of 12 years, competed in the category Under 15 demonstrating his skills and achieving results with the big boys.

Sunday the morning started again with strong

winds between 20 to 25 knots with a total of four eliminations and a final fun race where all athletes and categories from the ABC sailed together in a very friendly and positive atmosphere. The IFCA ABC Dutch Caribbean Tour event gives the opportunity to the island athletes to experience up front the real competitive atmosphere and preparation for international championships. Next weekend the final stop of the IFCA ABC Dutch Caribbean tour will be held in Bonaire from May 24-26. In Bonaire IFCA will officially Award the overall winners from the DUTCH Caribbean Championship. Windracer Club Aruba likes to thank all the sponsors and volunteers for making this event possible. □

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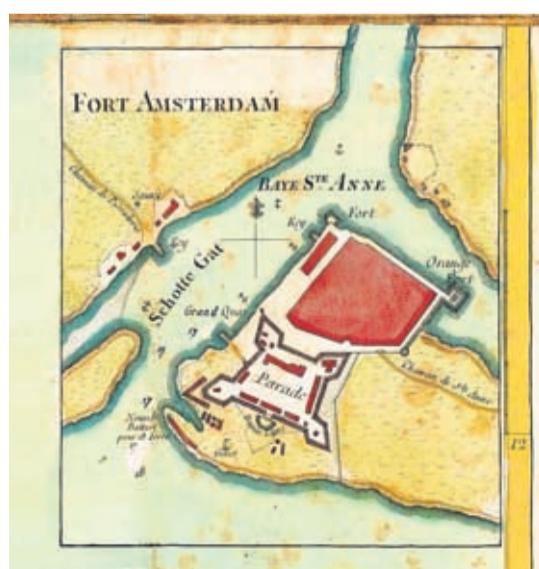


In these stories of Curacao and the Dutch Colonies we encounter this amazing story which starts in the Mediterranean in the year 1762 and ends in Aruba 1765.



Pic. 1 Fiscal Miguel Alvarez of the natives

It was in the year of 1763 that Fiscal Miguel Alvarez, a religious chief appointed by the Pope and of the Roman Catholic Church, as the one person responsible for the life and faith of Aruba's Amerindian souls and also as the care taker and authority of the Church "Queen of the Holiest Rosary of Alto Vista of Aruba". This well to-do Amerindian of the Caquetios, a merchant and business man sailed a lot between the islands and the mainland. Pic.2. The SchotteGat Curacao's main fortified port and it's capital Willemstad around 1750.



Pic.2. The SchotteGat Curacao's main fortified port and it's capital Willemstad around 1750.

During one of these trips to Curacao, approaching the plaza where all the slaves normally would be lined up, there he was, standing and staring at this noisy docking ship that had just arrived full of slaves at the port in Willemstad. He stood there and could not believe his eyes to see how cruel other human beings were treated and felt great compassion for one of them in particular. One who was wounded and that gave the impression to be educated and seemed to be a civilized person. Aruba had always treated those who were considered to be slaves very well.

Miguel decided to try to convince the slave trader to sell him the slave for peanuts mentioning his dire conditions. So he opens his money pouch he carries on his waist, took out two tiny pieces of gold, a small and a bigger one and returns his pouch behind his poncho. He plays a little with the small nuggets in his hand like shaking a maraca and say "cuateronza," with this I will save this man's life. Now he thought, he still had to convince the master of the slaves that the slave he wanted to buy did not have much more time to live, and yes: four ounces of gold did the job.

Once that Mr. Alvarez got him, he immediately took him over to a friend's house in Curacao; there they took care of him for a week until the slave was appearing better in order to sail over to Aruba.

When Alvarez and his slave arrived at Tara Tata beach that they called Playa, people congratulated him for the good purchase the Fiscal had made, but Miguel told them that he had not bought that man, that he had only given them money so that the man could get his freedom.

The inhabitants of Aruba saw that the slave, the man had done the sign of the holy cross the same way they do it themselves and thought he must be a good person. The name of that freed slave was Crisostomo and so little by little Crisostomo was getting used to his new reality of life. Miguel Alvarez had a room build especially for him in the town of Noord, close to his own house.

Each week we share the most interesting and revealing articles regarding Aruba, a destination to be explored, we can find, and so doing uncover amazing and informative stories along the way.



Pic.3. The Jupiter



Pic.4. A white Christian slave Left, and his owner at right.

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As time passes by he began to learn the Spanish language, since Arawakan was too difficult and it became a secret language that was not shared with foreigners any more. Now he was gaining the ability to tell something about his previous life in Spanish.

Crisostomo answered the people that asked him where he was originally from and that he came from Algeria a country in North Africa and that it bordered the Mediterranean Sea and that his parents died when he was very young that they were Christians and that he had received a Catholic edu-

cation. After a year Aruba received the visit of Father Pedro Rodriguez. All the nobles and principal petitioners of Noord gathered at the house of Fiscal Miguel Alvarez. There, Father Rodriguez who traveled from Caracas could get some information from Crisostomo. He told the curious that he has been married to a good woman named Elena Petronilia and lived happily in Algeria for 14 years. They had five children but four of them died when they were very young, they were baptized and only one Anastacio was alive when tragedy struck...

This story will be continued next week. □

The National Library of Aruba presents the ACURIL conference



ORANJESTAD — Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) will be holding its 49th conference in Aruba from June 2nd until June 6th 2019. The conference will focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) which serves as a framework of the United Nations 2030 agenda. Theme of the conference is: 'Access and opportunity for all: Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals'.

The National Library of Aruba has the honor to host and organize this conference that will take place at the Renaissance Aruba Convention Center. There will presentations of key-note speakers, Maaike Toonen (Koninklijke Bibliotheek), Arno Boersma (Center of Excellency) and dr. Cees Hamelink, Professor Jesus Lau, Mr. Paul Geerders and Mr. Laurent Jean Pierre. Aruba will be also well represented at the conference by 2 speaker on the opening day of the conference June 3rd 2019. The speakers are The Minister of Education Mr. Rudy Lampe, who will focus on the topic 'A new name for the SDG's' and also Ms. Jemi Lacle, Project Manager and Partnership Lead, Open Data and Analytics, World Bank Group. Title of



her presentation 'Libraries : Sustainable and Resilient Community Hubs. Also from Curacao will be present Dr. Marilyn Alcalá-Wallé, Minister of Education, Science, Culture & Sports. Title of her presentation 'Literacy is Life itself!'. There will be also workshops and exhibitions by different providers of libraries systems and information centers.

Other topics for discussion are:

1. Information services aimed at poverty alleviation and food security
2. Promote literacy and lifelong learning
3. Libraries and sustainability
4. Libraries contributing to peaceful and just societies
5. Integrated strategies to achieve multiple SDGs

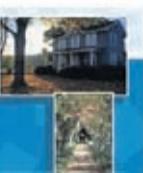
Local artist Ryan Oduber created the logo for this conference. "The conch has a nurturing reference but is also still a means of communication through local and regional music. The "sound colors" are from the Sustainable Development Goals International logo and represents that we all are part of the problem, but most importantly: the solution", says Oduber.

The Local Organizing Committee of Aruba would like to extend an invitation to the entire community of Aruba to take part to the ACURIL Conference. To register please send an email to acuril2019.participants@gmail.com □



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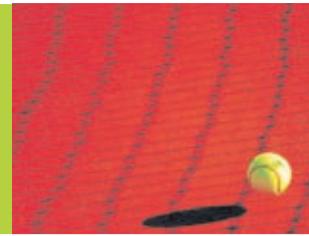
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SPORTS



Pro women hockey players form union in step toward league

By TERESA M. WALKER

More than 200 of the world's top women's hockey players have formed a union, saying they must "stand together" if there is to be a sustainable professional league.

The Professional Women's Hockey Players Association (PWHPA) said Monday the paperwork was filed Friday to help push for the creation of a "single, viable women's professional league in North America."

The women had announced earlier this month their pledge to sit out the upcoming season in North America after the Canadian Women's Hockey League abruptly shut down this year. That leaves only the National Women's Hockey League, which took back control of the Buffalo Beauts on May 8.

The PWHPA said in a statement the association also will help players coordinate training needs and opportunities and develop sponsor support.

"We are fortunate to be ambassadors of this beautiful game, and it is our responsibility to make sure the next generation of players have more opportunities than we had," Kendall Coyne Schofield said in a statement. "It's time to stand together and work to create a viable league that will allow us to enjoy the benefits of our hard work." Coyne Schofield won Olympic gold with the U.S. in 2018 and was an NWHL All-Star with the Minnesota Whitecaps this past season.

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KAWHI-IT RIOT



Raptors beat Bucks 118-112 in 2 OTs

Toronto Raptors forward Kawhi Leonard (2) fights to shoot over Milwaukee Bucks guard Malcolm Brogdon (13) during the second half of Game 3 of the NBA basketball playoffs Eastern Conference finals in Toronto, Sunday, May 19, 2019.

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Fendrich on Tennis: 'Bienvenue a Paris,' Serena Williams

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Tennis Writer

Welcome back to Paris, Serena Williams. The tennis world can't wait to find out exactly how that bothersome left knee is holding up.

Williams practiced at the French Open's redesigned main stadium on Monday — alas, Court Philippe Chatrier's retractable roof won't be ready until next year — and will want to get some more work in over the coming days, given how little she's played on clay courts lately.

As in: a total of just one match on the surface since last year's tournament at Roland Garros. Forever, it seems, Williams has been the woman to beat on the Grand Slam stage, provided she is in the field and is healthy. No one really knows this time just how ready she is.

"We just don't know her physical status at this point," 18-time major champion Chris Evert said in a telephone interview. "She relies so much on the physicality of her game and her movement and her sprinting and just her court coverage and setting up those big shots. Her legs are vital to her game. I don't know if we've seen her 100 percent since the beginning of the year."

With the French Open set



In this March 22, 2019, file photo, Serena Williams can't get to a ball hit by Rebecca Peterson, of Sweden, during the Miami Open tennis tournament in Miami Gardens, Fla.

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to start Sunday, the 10th-ranked Williams has played only nine matches in 2019. Five were at the Australian Open in January, when she lost to Karolina Pliskova in the quarterfinals after blowing a 5-1, 40-30 lead in the third set and four match points in all.

She retired from a match at Indian Wells, citing an illness, then withdrew from tournaments in Miami and Rome, citing her knee.

"I haven't played a ton of matches this year. Not my choice; just by force," Wil-

liams said after her lone clay appearance, an opening victory at the Italian Open before she pulled out ahead of what would have been a match against her older sister, Venus. "I really, really actually desperately wanted to be on the tour and to be playing, but it hasn't been able to work out."

The red clay used in Paris never has been the most natural surface for success for Williams, in part because it slows down her massive serves and

groundstrokes that earn so many quick points on grass or hard courts.

"Remember, she hits the ball very early and very flat. So if she doesn't have control of her body, many errors will come," International Tennis Hall of Fame coach Nick Bollettieri said, "because she's not going to push a ball."

Still, it's a testament to her greatness that Williams did manage to win three titles in France, part of her haul of 23 Grand Slam singles trophies. That's a record in

the professional era, which began in 1968, and one shy of Margaret Court's all-time mark. "She takes great pride in Grand Slams and her lead-in has not been up to her high standards," Evert said. "It's all about the knee, which has been nagging her. It is a concern, especially now on the clay, where you've got to move more to win a point. You use your legs, your knees, more than on any other surface."

Here's the thing: Williams is not just any player, of course.

After 16 months away from Grand Slam competition because of her pregnancy and the birth of her daughter in September 2017, Williams showed up in Paris a year ago and looked to be approaching the height of her powers right away. She knocked off a pair of seeded women to set up a showdown against Maria Sharapova in the fourth round, but then pulled out because of a chest muscle injury. Williams would go on to reach the finals at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open before coming up just short of her 24th major trophy each time.

That showed what she's still capable of doing, even without much prep work.

"Serena's always — always — someone that you're thinking about in the draw."



In this March 5, 2014, file photo, New Zealand's Tyler Boyd (7) and Japan's Hotaru Yamaguchi (16) compete for the ball during a Kirin Challenge Cup international friendly soccer match at the National Stadium in Tokyo.

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MIAMI (AP) — American defender John Brooks will miss the CONCACAF Gold

Cup because of a knee ligament injury, joining DeAndre Yedlin on the sidelines.

U.S. defenders John Brooks, DeAndre Yedlin to miss Gold Cup

Brooks, a central defender, did not play in Wolfsburg's last two games of the Bundesliga season. Yedlin, a right back, had left groin surgery last week.

CONCACAF announced preliminary 40-man rosters Monday. U.S. coach Gregg Berhalter must select 23 players by early June.

The Americans open training camp next week in Annapolis, Maryland, but some Gold Cup players will not report until the following week.

Among the omissions on the preliminary roster are

goalkeeper Bill Hamid, and forwards Bobby Wood and Andrew Wooten.

Winger Tyler Boyd is on the preliminary roster after FIFA approved his switch from New Zealand to the U.S. Others on the 40-man list include 20-year Fulham defender Marlon Fossey, 22-year Celtic defender Andrew Gutman who is on loan to Charlotte, Derby midfielder Duane Holmes and Duisburg forward Joe Gyau.

The U.S. has exhibitions against Jamaica on June 5 at Washington and Ven-

ezuela on June 9 at Cincinnati. The Americans open their Gold Cup title defense against Guyana on June 18 at St. Paul, Minnesota. It will be their first competitive match in 20 months since an October 2017 loss at Trinidad and Tobago caused them to miss the 2018 World Cup. They play Trinidad on June 22 at Cleveland and complete group play against Panama on June 26 at Kansas City, Kansas.

The Gold Cup is the championship of North and Central America and the Caribbean. □

Leonard scores 36, Raptors beat Bucks 118-112 in 2 OTs

BY IAN HARRISON

Associated Press

TORONTO (AP) — Pascal Siakam felt guilty about a pair of missed free throws and the extra minutes they added to his teammates' night.

Fortunately for Siakam and the rest of the Raptors, Kawhi Leonard didn't seem to feel any fatigue.

Leonard scored 36 points, including eight in the second overtime, and Toronto beat Milwaukee 118-112 on Sunday night to cut the Bucks' lead in the Eastern Conference finals to 2-1.

Leonard made 11 of 25 shots and went 12 for 13 at the free throw line in more than 52 minutes of action, a playoff career high.

"At the end of the game, Kawhi said he played an hour of basketball," Siakam said. "I told him 'My bad.'" Leonard had nine rebounds and five assists despite appearing to be bothered by some leg discomfort. He said he would keep fighting and playing.

"I mean, it's 52 minutes and it's in the playoffs, so you definitely feel it. When you play 30 minutes, you feel it still," Leonard said. "Just got to not worry about it, get my treatment and move on to the next one."

Leonard's previous career high in playoff minutes was 46, set with San Antonio against Miami in Game 6 of the NBA Finals on June 18, 2013. The Spurs lost that game in overtime, then lost Game 7 two days later.

Siakam had 25 points and 11 rebounds, Norman Powell scored 19 points before fouling out, and Marc Gasol had 16 points and 12 rebounds. The Raptors will try to draw even when they host Game 4 on Tuesday night.

Giannis Antetokounmpo had 12 points and 23 rebounds before fouling out with 4:24 to go in the second overtime. Antetokounmpo shot 5 for 16.

"They were just playing better than us," Antetokounmpo said. "Whenever we got close, they'd hit some shots and take the lead back to seven or eight. At the end of the day, it wasn't our best game. We can get a lot better."

Toronto won despite guards Kyle Lowry and Powell both fouling out in the fourth quarter. Siakam also missed a pair of free throws with 7.4 seconds left in regulation that could have iced the game for the Raptors. "It's tough," Siakam said. "Those are shots that you practice and think about every day."

Siakam redeemed himself by blocking a potential tying shot by Brook Lopez with 43 seconds to go in the second overtime, leading to a layup for Leonard that put Toronto up 114-110 with just over 30 seconds to play.

George Hill scored 24 points and Malcolm Brogdon had 20 for the Bucks, who lost for the first time in five road games this postseason. Mil-



Toronto Raptors forward Kawhi Leonard (2) drives to the net against Milwaukee Bucks center Brook Lopez (11) and guard Malcolm Brogdon (13) during the second overtime period of Game 3 of the NBA basketball playoffs Eastern Conference finals in Toronto on Sunday, May 19, 2019.

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waukee is 10-2 overall in the playoffs.

"We were right on the cusp of winning a game when we didn't play that well," Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer said.

The Raptors led 103-99 with 1:26 to go in the first overtime but Hill tied it at 103 by making a pair of free throws with 14 seconds left. Toronto used its final timeout to draw up a play for Leonard, who let the clock run down to 3 seconds before driving for a jumper that missed, sending it to a second extra period.

Hill's tiebreaking basket to begin the second overtime put Milwaukee up 105-103, its first lead since the opening basket of the game.

Gasol answered with a 3 and Leonard finished a fast break with a left-handed dunk, putting Toronto up 108-105 with 3:13 left.

Khris Middleton shot 3 for 16, but one of his baskets tied the score with 2.2 seconds to go in regulation. He finished with nine points.

After suggesting Saturday that he might change his lineup, Raptors coach Nick Nurse stuck with his normal starters, but gave Powell 30 minutes, the most he's played in any game this postseason.

"We just played a lot tougher, man," Nurse said. "We were up guarding and we were physical and we were ready to play tonight."

Toronto fell behind 9-0 early in a blowout loss in Game 2, but turned that around in Game 3. After Antetokounmpo made a layup for the opening basket of the game, Siakam replied with a hook shot, Gasol followed with a 3 and the Raptors didn't trail again in regulation.

Powell scored 10 points on five shots in the first, including a pair of 3-pointers, and Toronto led 30-21. Gasol, who had eight points in Games 1 and 2 combined, also made two from long range and scored eight in the first.

"After a tough Game 2 personally, you want to come out and get rid of the bad taste," Gasol said.

Gasol played with five fouls for part of the fourth quarter and the entire overtime. "He's a big reason why they were able to win," Budenholzer said.

Leonard scored 11 points in the second and Lowry added eight, but Pat Connaughton made two of Milwaukee's five 3-pointers as the Bucks closed the gap. The Raptors led 58-51 at halftime.

Toronto took a narrow 77-75 lead into the fourth. □

Timberwolves retain Ryan Saunders, 33, as head coach

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Timberwolves have chosen Ryan Saunders as their full-fledged head coach — and the first millennial to hold the job in the NBA.

The team announced Monday that the 33-year-old Saunders will stay in the post he held on an interim basis during the second half of this past season, the

role long held by his father. The widely expected decision was made by new president of basketball operations Gersson Rosas.

"I've known Ryan for many years and have always respected his approach to the game, work ethic, basketball knowledge and passion," Rosas said in a statement.

"His coaching style and

philosophies are ideal for the modern NBA, and I am confident that as a partner he will get the most out of our players as we build an identity and a sustainable winning model."

With Saunders and the 40-year-old Rosas, the Timberwolves have a leadership duo that, at the combined age of 73, is only three years older than San Antonio

president and coach Gregg Popovich and 12 years older than their predecessor Tom Thibodeau. The next-youngest coach in the league behind Saunders is Sacramento's Luke Walton, who is 39. He just missed the millennial cut-off, defined by the Pew Research Center as people with birth dates between 1981 and 1996. The high-

light of the season for the Timberwolves, after they started slowly during Jimmy Butler's trade demand saga and before they faded late amid a slew of injuries, was their first win under Saunders, a 119-117 decision at Oklahoma City on Jan. 8 on the heels of the ouster of Thibodeau, who held the dual role of president and coach. □

Red Sox avoid series sweep, snap Astros' 10-game win streak

By The Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — Michael Chavis homered, Xander Bogaerts hit a tiebreaking double in the seventh inning and the Boston Red Sox averted a series sweep against Houston with a 4-3 victory Sunday that snapped the Astros' 10-game winning streak.

Mookie Betts scored three runs for Boston, which lost the first two games in its first meeting with the Astros since beating them in the 2018 AL Championship Series.

Carlos Correa hit a two-run homer off Chris Sale for Houston, which is 13-4 in May.

Astros outfielder George Springer, who began the day leading the American League with 17 homers, exited with lower back stiffness after striking out three times against Sale.

Bogaerts' double to deep left-center off Framber Valdez (1-2) scored Betts scored from first base.

Sale struck out 10 in 5 1/3 innings, giving up three runs and four hits with five walks. In his previous start, he became the first major league pitcher to strike out 17 batters in seven innings.

Marcus Walden (6-0) escaped a bases-loaded, one-out jam and tossed 1 2/3 scoreless innings of relief. Brandon Workman got three outs for his first career save.

YANKEES 13, RAYS 5

NEW YORK (AP) — Brett Gardner homered early, then got two hits during a seven-run burst in the sixth inning fueled by five walks that sent New York past Tampa Bay.

The Yankees took their second straight weekend series from the Rays and moved a half-game in front atop the AL East. Aaron Hicks homered for the first time since returning from a back injury and DJ LeMahieu also connected to help New York win for the 10th time in 13 games.

Kevin Kiermaier and Willy Adames homered on consecutive pitches in the second to give the Rays a 2-1 lead. Brandon Lowe hit a three-run homer in the



Boston Red Sox's Michael Chavis points skyward before crossing home plate after his home run against the Houston Astros during the fifth inning of a baseball game Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Fenway Park in Boston.

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third, his third of the series, to make it 5-3.

Adam Ottavino (2-1) struck out Austin Meadows with the bases loaded to end the sixth and keep the score tied at 5. Chance Adams pitched three scoreless innings for his first career save.

Gardner, who hit a two-run homer off Charlie Morton in the second, started the Yankees sixth with an infield hit off the glove of Diego Castillo (0-3). Pinch-hitter Thairo Estrada delivered a three-run double off Casey Sadler, and Gardner capped the inning with an RBI double.

INDIANS, 10, ORIOLES 0

CLEVELAND (AP) — Shane Bieber struck out a career-high 15 in his first major league complete game and Cleveland routed Baltimore.

A day after being held to one hit, the Orioles were overmatched against Bieber (3-2).

The 23-year-old right-hander gave up five hits, didn't walk anyone and threw 107 pitches. He bounced back from allowing four home runs against the White Sox in his previous start.

Carlos Santana hit an RBI

single in the first inning, then led off the third with his seventh home run.

Cleveland took three of four from the Orioles. Baltimore has lost nine of 11 and allowed a major league-high 94 home runs.

Yefry Ramirez (0-2) struggled in his first start of the season, giving up four earned runs in 3 1/3 innings.

ATHLETICS 5, TIGERS 3, 7 INNINGS, SUSPENDED

DETROIT (AP) — The Oakland Athletics led Detroit in the bottom of the seventh inning when the game was suspended because of rain.

Oakland scored twice in the top of the seventh to take the lead, but the teams were unable to complete the inning before it began to rain hard and the tarp was brought onto the field. The game will resume Sept. 6 before the Tigers play a series in Oakland.

It was the finale of a four-game series that marked Oakland's only scheduled trip to Detroit this season.

Play was called after a delay of 1 hour, 41 minutes. Stephen Piscotty hit a tie-breaking, two-run double in the seventh, putting Oak-

land in position for its 16th straight victory over the Tigers — but the A's will have to wait 3 1/2 months before trying to close it out.

Mike Fiers allowed three runs in six innings for Oakland. Fiers pitched for the Tigers last season before he was traded to the A's in August.

Detroit was trying to snap a six-game losing streak.

BLUE JAYS 5, WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO (AP) — Vladimir Guerrero Jr. hit another home run, Danny Jansen and Billy McKinney also connected and Toronto beat Chicago.

Guerrero has hit all four of his homers in the last six games. The highly touted 20-year-old didn't homer in his first 13 games after making his major league debut in late April.

Guerrero's two-run drive broke a 1-all tie in the eighth inning. Jansen added a two-run homer in the ninth. José Abreu drove in two runs for the White Sox. Daniel Hudson (3-1) worked a scoreless seventh. Ken Giles gave up an RBI double to the first batter he faced, then got four outs for his 10th save.

Kelvin Herrera (1-3) took the

loss.

RANGERS 5, CARDINALS 4, 10 INNINGS

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nomar Mazara hit a sacrifice fly off reliever Carlos Martinez to cap a two-run rally in the 10th inning that lifted Texas over St. Louis. Both teams blew leads in the late innings.

Dexter Fowler's solo homer in the ninth off Rangers reliever Chris Martin made it 3-all. The Cardinals went ahead in the 10th when Harrison Bader doubled off Jeanmar Gomez (1-0) and scored on a sacrifice fly by Paul DeJong.

Rougned Odor opened the Texas 10th with a single off Jordan Hicks (1-2). Danny Santana walked and pinch-hitter Willie Calhoun had a tying single.

Shin-Soo Choo hit a lead-off homer for the Rangers. Santana gave Texas a 3-2 lead in the eighth with a pinch-hit home run.

DeJong drove in three runs for the Cardinals.

ROYALS 5, ANGELS 1

ANAHEIM (AP) — Danny Duffy won his third straight start and Kansas City beat Los Angeles to stop a four-game skid.

Hunter Dozier hit a two-run double and Duffy (3-1) allowed five hits in six effective innings. The veteran left-hander from California had about 40 friends and family members in attendance. He struck out five and walked three.

Tyler Skaggs (4-4) permitted four runs — three earned — on 110 pitches in 5 2/3 innings.

MARINERS 7, TWINS 4

SEATTLE (AP) — Edwin Encarnacion made several nice plays at first base early in the game, then hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning to help Seattle snap Minnesota's five-game winning streak.

Mitch Haniger and Daniel Vogelbach hit back-to-back homers off Kyle Gibson (4-2) as the Mariners ended a three-game skid, one day after an 18-4 drubbing. Yusei Kikuchi (3-1) gave up one earned run in six innings, striking out six.

Jorge Polanco had four hits for the Twins. □

Harper, Realmuto power Phillies past Rockies 7-5 for sweep

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bryce Harper homered for the second straight day and pinch-hitter J.T. Realmuto also went deep to help Philadelphia complete a three-game sweep of Colorado.

Harper's tiebreaking, two-run shot in the sixth inning wasn't as prodigious as his 466-foot drive in Saturday's 2-1 victory, but this 404-footer had plenty of distance to clear the right-center wall for the NL East leaders.

The \$330 million slugger also had a single and an RBI groundout.

Ryan McMahon hit two homers, and Charlie Blackmon and Trevor Story also went deep. But the Rockies, who dropped 9½ games behind the first-place Dodgers in the NL West, have lost four straight.

Realmuto tied it 5-all in the sixth with his first career pinch-hit homer, a two-run shot off Bryan Shaw (2-1). Harper connected against Mike Dunn.

Edgar Garcia (1-0) got one out for his first major league win, and Pat Neshek earned his third save.

Struggling starter Kyle Freeland lasted just 1 2/3 innings for Colorado.

MARLINS 3, METS 0

MIAMI (AP) — Sandy Alcantara threw a two-hitter in a pitching duel with Noah Syndergaard, and Miami beat the reeling New York Mets to finish a three-game sweep.

A day after being shut out on just one hit, the Mets lost their fifth in a row. The latest defeat against a team with baseball's worst record is sure to intensify speculation about the job security of manager Mickey Callaway.

Alcantara (2-4) struck out eight, walked one and needed only 89 pitches for the Marlins' first complete game shutout since Edinson Volquez tossed a no-hitter against Arizona in June 2017. The 23-year-old

righty threw his first complete game in the majors. Syndergaard (3-4) retired his first 12 batters and allowed two runs in seven innings.

The Mets (20-25) have their longest losing streak of the year and are a season-worst five games under .500. They went 1-5 on their trip and have dropped 16 of their past 20 road games. The Marlins (13-31), who came into the series with a seven-game losing streak, have their first three-game winning streak of the season. Curtis Granderson homered for their final run in the eighth.

BREWERS 3, BRAVES 2, 10 INNINGS

ATLANTA (AP) — Ben Gamel led off the 10th inning with a home run that lifted Milwaukee over Atlanta.

All five runs in the game came on homers.

Gamel's drive off Wes Parsons (1-2) helped the Brewers end Atlanta's four-game winning streak. Christian Yelich and Keston Hiura also connected for Milwaukee, which avoided a three-game sweep in a matchup of 2018 NL division winners.

Ronald Acuña Jr. and Freddie Freeman went deep for the Braves. Freeman has homered in four consecutive games for the first time in his career.

Josh Hader (1-3) pitched two perfect innings after Brewers starter Brandon Woodruff went eight.

DODGERS 8, REDS 3

CINCINNATI (AP) — Hyun-Jin Ryu threw seven shutout innings to extend his major league-leading streak to 31, and Cody Bellinger hit his 17th homer as Los Angeles defeated Cincinnati.

Ryu (6-1) had baserunners in each of his first five innings, but none of them got past second and he retired his last eight batters. The left-hander allowed five hits with one walk and five strikeouts, lowering his ERA to 1.52.

Alex Verdugo drove in



Philadelphia Phillies' Bryce Harper follows the flight of the ball after hitting a home run with one run batted in during the sixth inning of a baseball game Sunday, May 19, 2019, in Philadelphia.

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three runs and Russell Martin added a solo homer for the Dodgers.

Verdugo's RBI double gave the Dodgers a 1-0 lead in the second inning and they added a run in the third on a fielder's choice.

Reds right fielder Yasiel Puig crashed into a retaining wall in foul territory while making a catch and later left the game with a sprained right shoulder.

Bellinger's two-run shot that glanced off the glove of a leaping Nick Senzel in center field made it 4-0 in the seventh.

Jose Peraza and pinch-hitter Derek Dietrich homered in the ninth for the Reds. Tanner Roark (3-3) allowed two runs in five innings.

GIANTS 3, DIAMONDBACKS 2, 10 INNINGS

PHOENIX (AP) — Pablo Sandoval opened the 10th inning with a pinch-hit homer after shortstop Brandon Crawford made a game-saving stop in the ninth, sending San Francisco past Arizona.

The Diamondbacks appeared to have the game won when Adam Jones hit a grounder into the hole off Sam Dyson (2-0) with a runner on third with two

outs in the ninth. Crawford made a spectacular play to save the Giants, diving to his right and hopping up to make a throw that beat Jones by a step.

Sandoval had a pinch-hit homer in the eighth inning of San Francisco's 8-5 win Saturday night and added another off Yoshihisa Hirano (1-2).

Will Smith struck out the side for his 12th save in 12 opportunities.

PIRATES 6, PADRES 4

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Colin Moran hit a three-run homer and finished with four RBIs, and Joe Musgrove beat his hometown Padres for the second time in two seasons as Pittsburgh won to take three of four from San Diego.

Musgrove (3-4) was the second straight alum of Grossmont High in suburban El Cajon to beat the Padres. Steven Brault won Saturday night in relief of opener Montana DuRapau.

The big right-hander took a one-hit shutout into the seventh inning before the Padres broke out for four runs, the big blow coming on Hunter Renfroe's three-run homer.

Felipe Vazquez pitched the

ninth for his 13th save. Moran's homer off rookie Cal Quantrill (0-2) helped stake Musgrove to a 4-0 lead before he threw a pitch. Josh Bell, who homered twice Saturday night, was aboard on an RBI single.

CUBS 6, NATIONALS 5

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anthony Rizzo homered, Albert Almora Jr. had three hits and Chicago held off Washington.

Chicago led 6-1 before Washington closed to within a run on a three-run homer by Anthony Rendon in the sixth inning and a solo home run by Howie Kendrick in the seventh.

Kyle Hendricks (4-4) retired the first 11 Washington batters and didn't allow a hit until Kurt Suzuki's single leading off the fifth, but finished by giving up four runs and six hits in 5 2/3 innings. Steve Cishek pitched a 2 1/3 scoreless innings for his fourth save as the Cubs took two of three from the Nationals and improved to 10-1-1 in their past 12 series. Washington starter Jeremy Hellickson (2-3) allowed three runs and four hits with three walks in three innings. □



Orlando City's Nani (17) celebrates as he scores a goal past FC Cincinnati goalkeeper Spencer Richey, lower left, during the second half of an MLS soccer match, Sunday, May 19, 2019, in Orlando, Fla.

Associated Press

Barlow helps Red Bulls beat Atlanta United 1-0

By The Associated Press

HARRISON, N.J. (AP) — Tom Barlow scored his first MLS goal to help the short-handed New York Red Bulls beat Atlanta United 1-0 on Sunday night and snap Atlanta's MLS-record streak of five consecutive shutouts. Atlanta United (6-4-2), which had 66.9% possession and outshot the Red Bulls 12-6, conceded its first goal since a 2-1 loss to FC Dallas on April 20.

New York (5-5-2) played a man down after Tim Parker was shown a red card for denial of a goal-scoring opportunity by Josef Martinez in the 35th minute and was without Bradley-Wright Phillips and Aaron Long.

Wright-Phillips, the Red Bulls' goals leader in each of the last five seasons, missed his fifth consecutive game with a groin injury. Long, the reigning MLS Defender of the Year, missed his second straight with a hamstring injury.

Luis Robles had two saves in his second clean sheet of the season for the Red Bulls. His 65 career shutouts are eighth most in MLS history. New York has won four of its last five games.

LOS ANGELES FC 1, FC DALLAS 1

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Carlos Vela scored a late goal and Los Angeles FC rallied for a tie with FC Dallas.

FC Dallas (5-5-3), which is winless in its last five games,

played a man down after Matt Hedges was shown a red card for denial of an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by Vela in the 49th minute.

Vela converted from the spot in the 80th, after having a penalty kick stopped by José Luis González in the 45th minute. Vela leads MLS with 14 goals this season. Dominique Badji bent a low cross around defender Eddie Segura to a charging Ryan Hollingshead, who first-timed the finish from near the spot to make it 1-0 in the 29th minute.

LAFC (9-1-4), which beat FC Dallas 2-0 at home on Thursday, is unbeaten in its last six games.

RAPIDS 1, GALAXY 0

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — Andre Shinyashiki scored late, Tim Howard posted his first shutout of the season and the Rapids earned their first win of the season.

Howard finished with a season-high six saves for Colorado (1-9-2), which snapped an 11-game winless streak, including eight consecutive losses.

Shinyashiki, on the counter-attack, brought it down the middle and tapped it to Kei Kamara, whose shot from the center of the box was stopped by sliding goalkeeper David Bingham.

The rebound bounced to Shinyashiki, who first-timed a left-footer into an empty net in the 82nd minute. □



Kyle Larson poses with the trophy after winning the NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C., Saturday, May 18, 2019.

Associated Press

Kyle Larson looking for turnaround after All-Star success

By PETE IACOBELLI

AP Sports Writer

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) —

Kyle Larson was among NASCAR's rising young stars in 2017 with four victories and his second straight playoff appearance. Then came a 20-month winless drought that left him and his Chip Ganassi Racing team searching for answers.

Larson believes he found several during a breakthrough weekend at Charlotte Motor Speedway. He became just the second driver to win the Monster Energy Open to get into the All-Star race before outlasting Kevin Harvick and Kyle Busch to win the main event and \$1 million first prize Saturday night.

The 26-year-old Larson understands he has much more to prove before declaring a turnaround, starting this week with the Coca-Cola 600, also at CMS. Still, it was a satisfying moment in more than a season of struggles.

"In losing close races, I feel like I've done a good job of not getting stressed out," Larson said. "With those losses that I've had, you grow from each and every one of them."

Larson has certainly had difficult moments since taking the checkered flag at Richmond in September 2017. Perhaps the most memorable came at Talladega Superspeedway last month when his No. 42 lifted off the track, struck the interior wall head on and went on a slow series of barrel rolls before stopping.

Larson was not hurt in the frightening incident that might have unhinged some drivers with less resolve.

"That wasn't the first flip I've ever had," he said. "I don't get scared from it. It doesn't rough me up. It doesn't bother me. Thankfully, I was uninjured, other than a stiff neck for a couple of days, so that also helps."

Larson said it's the problems on the track, like accidents that left him 39th in Texas and 37th at Richmond this season, that stick with him. "That stuff's harder to overcome more than flipping down the back stretch," he said.

Things began looking up at Dover this month with a third-place finish. He followed with another top-10 at Kansas to head to Charlotte with a belief things were improving.

Larson took the win in the

Open, where three drivers advance into the main feature. He kept his cool — and stayed out of trouble — during the first three stages of the All-Star race before moving from sixth to the front with a tremendous push from Harvick on a restart 12 laps from the end. Larson held off Harvick and Busch for the win.

Larson discovered quickly he's got work to do for a fourth straight playoff appearance. The All-Star win neither locked him into the field nor gave him precious playoff points. He thinks his entire organization will have a boost heading into the rest of the season.

Larson's crew chief, Chad Johnston, said the team's frustrations were with results, not abilities. A winning attitude never wavered, even if the wins didn't come. "We definitely haven't started off like we wanted to," Johnston said. "But normally, we start off pretty well and don't wind up finishing well. So hopefully we're on pace to kind of hit our stride to where we're stringing together some finishes and competing for wins." Larson points to the string of bad finishes and no finishes. □

F1 champion and aviation entrepreneur Niki Lauda dies at 70

By GEIR MOULSON

Associated Press

BERLIN (AP) — Three-time Formula One world champion Niki Lauda, who won two of his titles after a horrific crash that left him with serious burns and went on to become a prominent figure in the aviation industry, has died. He was 70. The Austria Press Agency reported that Lauda's family said in a statement he "passed away peacefully" on Monday. Walter Klepetko, a doctor who performed a lung transplant on Lauda last year, said Tuesday: "Niki Lauda has died. I have to confirm that."

Lauda won the F1 drivers' championship in 1975 and 1977 with Ferrari and again in 1984 with McLaren.

In 1976, he was badly burned when he crashed during the German Grand Prix but made an astonishingly fast return to racing just six weeks later.

Lauda remained closely involved with the Formula One circuit after retiring as a driver in 1985, and in recent years served as the non-executive chairman of the Mercedes team.

Born on Feb. 22, 1949 into a wealthy Vienna industrial family, Nikolaus Andreas Lauda was expected to follow his father's footsteps into the paper-manufac-



In this July 7, 2018, file photo, former Formula One World Champion Niki Lauda of Austria walks in the paddock before the third free practice at the Silverstone racetrack, Silverstone, England.

Associated Press

turing industry, but instead concentrated his business talents and determination on his dreams of becoming a racing driver.

Lauda financed his early career with the help of a string of loans, working his way through the ranks of Formula 3 and Formula 2. He made his Formula 1 debut for the March team at the 1971 Austrian Grand Prix and picked up his first points in 1973 with a fifth-place finish for BRM in Belgium.

Lauda joined Ferrari in 1974,

winning a Grand Prix for the first time that year in Spain and his first drivers' title with five victories the following season.

Facing tough competition from McLaren's James Hunt, he appeared on course to defend his title in 1976 when he crashed at the Nuerburgring during the German Grand Prix. Several drivers stopped to help pull him from the burning car, but the accident would scar him for life. The baseball cap Lauda almost always wore in public be-

came a personal trademark.

"The main damage, I think to myself, was lung damage from inhaling all the flames and fumes while I was sitting in the car for about 50 seconds," he recalled nearly a decade later. "It was something like 800 degrees."

Lauda fell into a coma for a time. He said that "for three or four days it was touch and go."

"Then my lungs recovered and I got my skin grafts done, then basically there

was nothing left," he added. "I was really lucky in a way that I didn't do any (other) damage to myself. So the real question was then will I be able to drive again, because certainly it was not easy to come back after a race like that." Lauda made his comeback just six weeks after the crash, finishing fourth at Monza after overcoming his initial fears.

He recalled "shaking with fear" as he changed into second gear on the first day of practice and thinking, "I can't drive."

The next day, Lauda said he "started very slowly trying to get all the feelings back, especially the confidence that I'm capable of driving these cars again." The result, he said, boosted his confidence and after four or five races "I had basically overcome the problem of having an accident and everything went back to normal."

He won his second championship in 1977 before switching to Brabham and then retiring in 1979 to concentrate on setting up his airline, Lauda Air, declaring that he "didn't want to drive around in circles any more." Lauda came out of retirement in 1982 after a big-money offer from McLaren, reportedly about \$3 million a year. □

WOMEN HOCKEY

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The new union's members include players from Europe along with the U.S. and Canada.

"We might play for different teams, and come from different countries, but we're united in our goals," said goaltender Noora Räty, who has won two Olympic bronze medals with Finland. "This is about protecting ourselves, protecting our future, and making hockey a better place for women and girls."

The PWHPA made it clear the union wants a league that provides health insurance, money and infrastructure along with support for training programs.

"We are prepared to stop playing for a year, which



In this Jan. 25, 2019, file photo, U.S. Women's National Team's Kendall Coyne Schofield skates during the Skills Competition, part of the NHL All-Star weekend, in San Jose, Calif.

Associated Press

is crushing to even think about, because we know

how important a sustainable league will be to the

future of women's sports," Canadian national team goalie Shannon Szabados said. "We know we can make this work, and we want the chance to try."

Liz Knox, former co-chair of the CWHL Players Association, said the players are uncertain about what happens next. "But we move forward united, dedicated, and hopeful for our future and the future of this game we love so much," Knox said. The NWHL stresses that not everyone is boycotting the lone remaining women's professional league.

The league announced a couple of player deals, notably one featuring Madison Packer. Packer, who is tied for most goals in NWHL history, signed for \$12,000 to play the upcoming sea-

son with the Metropolitan Riveters. The NWHL previously announced players also will receive a 50 percent cut of revenue and 15 percent apparel sales with their names this upcoming season.

"I'm coming back for a fifth season because I am passionate about continuing my playing career and to advance the game and our league," Packer said.

"I'm confident in the direction our sport is headed, and in the plan the NWHL has laid out for a strong season and positive experience for players and fans. It's important to build off the momentum created by the league's success last season, and my body feels good enough to continue playing." □

Huawei apt to be stripped of Google services after U.S. ban



A Huawei Mate20P smartphone model showing its own Kirin chip processor is displayed at an electronic store in Beijing, Monday, May 20, 2019.

Associated Press

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Huawei could quickly lose its grip on the No. 2 ranking in worldwide cellphone sales after Google announced it would comply with U.S. government restrictions meant to punish the Chinese tech powerhouse.

The Trump administration's move, which effectively bars U.S. firms from selling components and software to Huawei, ups the ante in a trade war between Washington and Beijing that partly reflects a struggle for global economic and technological dominance.

Google said it would continue to support existing Huawei smartphones but future devices will not have its flagship apps and services, including maps, Gmail and search. Only basic services would be available for future versions of the Android operating system on Huawei's smartphones. Though the U.S. Commerce Department grants exceptions, the ban announced last week on all purchases of U.S. technology is thus apt to badly hurt Huawei, analysts say.

Washington claims Huawei poses a national security threat, and its placement on the so-called Entity List by the Trump administration last week is widely seen as intended to persuade resistant U.S. allies in Europe to exclude Huawei equipment from their next-generation wireless networks, known as 5G.

"This is major crisis for Huawei. Instead of being the world's largest handset manufacturer this year, it will struggle to stay two, but probably fall behind," analyst Roger Entner said. "How competitive is a smartphone without the most well-known and popular apps?"

Huawei will likely use its own, stripped-down version of Android, whose basic code is provided free of charge by Google. But the Mountain View, California, company said Huawei would not be authorized to use other Google software and services if the sanctions go forward as announced. Google could seek exemptions, but would not comment on whether it planned to do so.

Entner, founder of Recon

Analytics, said Google itself won't feel a large direct impact, "as consumers will shift to other Android devices. The biggest concern is not to be caught in the crossfire of two governments."

Gartner analyst Tuong Nguyen said 48% of Huawei's phone shipments last year were outside of China and the company will need to scramble not to lose market share. Samsung led global smartphone sales in the first quarter of this year with a 23.1% share. Huawei was second with 19%, followed by Apple at 11.7%, according to IDC.

Huawei's smartphone sales in the U.S. are tiny — and the Chinese company's footprint in telecommunications networks is limited to smaller wireless and internet providers — so any impact on U.S. consumers of a Google services cutoff would be slight.

Hardware suppliers led by Qualcomm, Broadcom and Intel would also be forced to halt shipments to Huawei under the Commerce Department rule, which requires all U.S. tech-

nology sales to the company to obtain U.S. government approval unless exceptions are made.

The global risk assessment outfit Eurasia Group said the Commerce Department was expected to set a 90-day grace period this week. Department officials did not immediately return phone calls and emails seeking comment.

In a report, Eurasia Group said that if the Commerce Department sanction process helps persuade European carriers to shun Huawei equipment, a full ban on purchases of U.S. technology products and services could be avoided.

Google, a unit of Alphabet Inc., said in a statement late Sunday that it was complying with and "reviewing the implications" of the requirement for export licenses for technology sales to Huawei, which took effect Thursday. "For users of our services, Google Play and the security protections from Google Play Protect will continue to function on existing Huawei devices," it added.

The U.S. government says Chinese suppliers including

Huawei and its smaller rival, ZTE Corp., pose an espionage threat because they are beholden to China's ruling Communist Party. But American officials have presented no evidence of any Huawei equipment serving as intentional conduits for espionage by Beijing.

Huawei, headquartered in the southern city of Shenzhen near Hong Kong, reported earlier that its worldwide sales rose 19.5% last year over 2017 to 721.2 billion (\$105.2 billion). Profit rose 25.1% to 59.3 billion yuan (\$8.6 billion).

Huawei smartphone shipments rose 50% in the first three months of 2019 to 59.1 million, compared with a year earlier, while the global industry's total fell 6.6%, according to IDC. Shipments from Samsung and Apple both declined.

Huawei defended itself Monday as "one of Android's key global partners." The company said it helped to develop a system that "benefited both users and the industry."

"We will continue to build a safe and sustainable software ecosystem, in order to provide the best experience for all users globally," the company said.

A foreign ministry spokesman, Lu Kang, said China will "monitor the development of the situation" but gave no indication how Beijing might respond.

The U.S. order took effect Thursday and requires government approval for all purchases of American microchips, software and other components globally by Huawei and 68 affiliated businesses. Huawei says that amounted to \$11 billion in goods last year.

That could certainly create some collateral damage for U.S. companies. The California chipmaker Xilinx Inc. tumbled 4% Monday. David Wong, an analyst with Nomura, said Xilinx has benefited from demand in next-generation, 5G technologies and "action against a major maker of communications infrastructure equipment like Huawei likely poses risk for Xilinx." □

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Technology stocks push the market lower, extending losses

By DAMIAN J. TROISE

ALEX VEIGA

Associated Press

Technology companies led a broad slide in stocks Monday afternoon on Wall Street, extending the market's losses into another week.

The U.S. decision to ban technology sales to China's Huawei hammered the technology sector, particularly chipmakers. About one-third of Huawei's suppliers are American chipmakers and investors are worried that the action against Huawei could crimp sales for companies with revenue heavily tied to China.

Broadcom and Qualcomm are both Huawei suppliers and each get at least half their revenue from China. Their stocks, along with those of most other major chipmakers slumped.

The Huawei ban is also adding more anxiety to a market worried about further escalations in the trade war between the U.S. and China. Both sides have gone back and forth raising additional tariffs on each other's goods. The uncertainty is putting a dent in investor confidence and has pushed stocks lower the last two weeks.

The S&P 500 has fallen 3.4% so far this month, taking a bit of the shine off a stellar start to the year. The index is still up 13.5% year to date.

Apple fell 3.5% Monday and was the biggest drag



In this May 13, 2019 file photo, the NYSE logo is displayed at the New York Stock Exchange.

Associated Press

on the Dow Jones Industrial Average. Alphabet Inc., Google's parent company, slid 2.1% after it indicated that it would have to cut some features on Huawei smartphones. Other communications stocks moved lower. Facebook dropped 1.5% and Comcast gave up 1.9%.

Consumer-focused stocks also fell. Starbucks was among the big decliners, shedding 2.4%.

American Airlines had the steepest decline among major airlines after Morgan Stanley warned that it faces higher labor costs on top of higher fuel costs. The stock was down 2.6%.

T-Mobile and Sprint gained on hopes that an expected

favorable regulatory decision will speed up their \$26.5 billion merger.

Banks and other financial stocks were the best performers. Capital One Financial added 1%.

Utilities also eked out gains as investors looked for less-risky holdings. Utilities typically benefit when investors are concerned about a slowdown in economic growth and want to put their money into safer holdings.

Companies are nearing the end of the latest earnings season. The results have not been as bad as Wall Street feared, with profit in the broad S&P 500 index contracting less than 1%. Home repair and supplies

behemoth Home Depot will report its quarterly results Tuesday and retail giant Target will report results Wednesday.

KEEPING SCORE: The S&P 500 was down 0.6% as of 1:25 p.m. Eastern Time. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 75 points, or 0.3%, to 25,688. The technology heavy Nasdaq composite slid 1.3%.

Major stock indexes in Europe were broadly lower.

GOOD CONNECTION: T-Mobile and Sprint appear closer to completing a merger after the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission said he plans to recommend approval of the deal. The full commission must still vote, and the

Justice Department must also clear the deal.

T-Mobile climbed 5.5% and Sprint surged 21.8%.

The deal would position the companies to deploy a 5G network that would cover 97% of the U.S. population within three years of the closing of the merger and 99% of Americans within six years.

CHIPPED SALES PROSPECTS: Chipmakers fell broadly as the sector deals with the fallout from the U.S. ban on technology sales to Huawei.

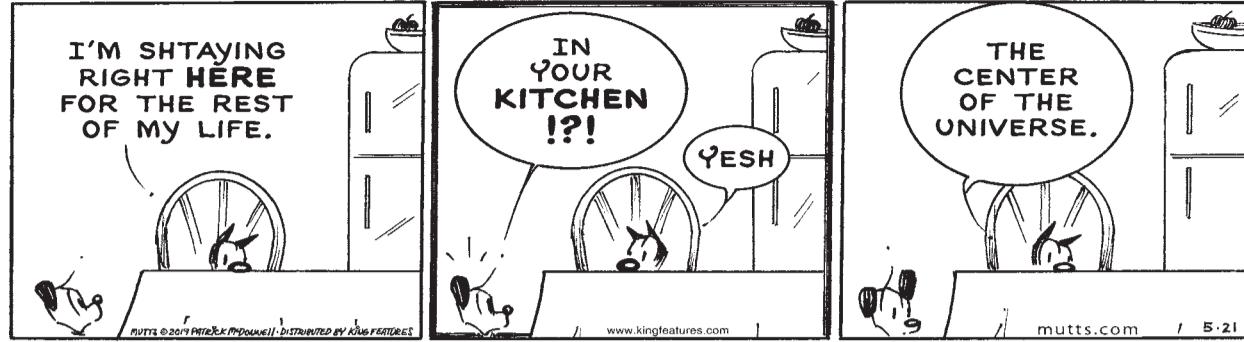
The U.S. government says that Chinese suppliers, including Huawei and its smaller rival, ZTE Corp., pose an espionage threat because they are beholden to China's ruling Communist Party.

Qualcomm, which gets about 65% of its revenue from China, slumped 5.6%. Broadcom, which gets nearly half of its revenue from China, fell 4.1%. Intel dropped 2.6% and Xilinx slid 2.8%.

SPARKING CONCERN: Tesla fell 3.1% after an analyst at WedBush said there seems to be mixed signals on demand for the electric car maker's Model 3, which could make it harder for the company to turn a profit in the next couple of quarters and beyond.

In the client note Monday, Daniel Ives kept his "Neutral" rating on the stock, but lowered his price target to \$230 from \$275. □

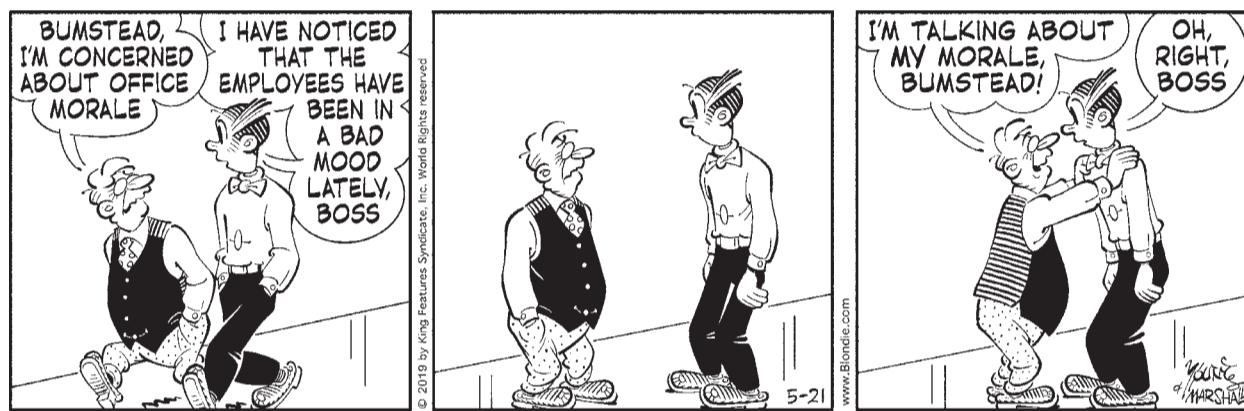
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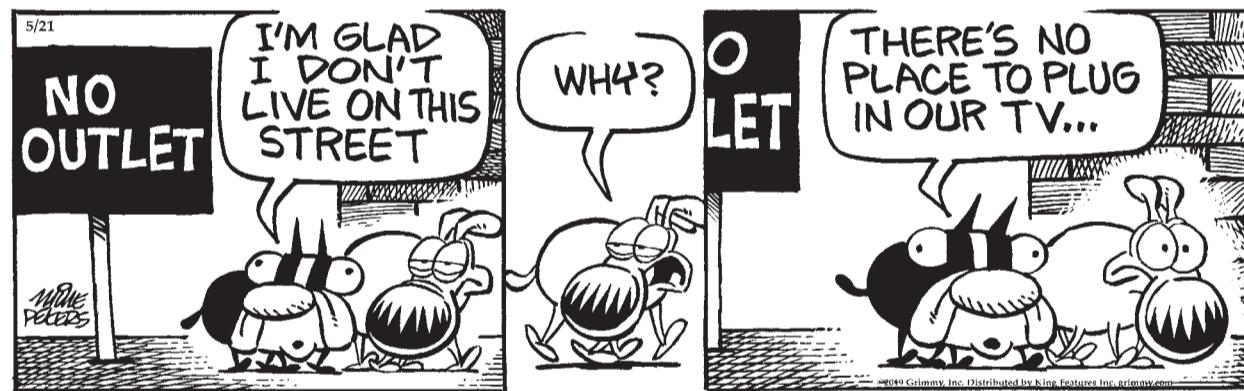
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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States turn to drones to predict avalanches, spot wildlife

By LINDSAY WHITEHURST

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — In Utah, drones are hovering near avalanches to watch roaring snow. In North Carolina, they're searching for the nests of endangered birds. In Kansas, they could soon be identifying sick cows through heat signatures.

Public transportation agencies are using drones in nearly every state, according to a new survey by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. The report released Monday finds a sharp increase in their use over the last few years, showing that governments as well as hobbyists have rapidly adopted the technology.

In 2016, the nonprofit group found no state transportation agency was using drones every day. Now, 36 states have certified drone pilots on staff. When the survey was done this month, all but one state was using drones in some way. Since then, the lone holdout — Rhode Island — has bought a drone, group spokesman Tony Dorsey said.

The small, unmanned aircraft are often used for mundane tasks, like inspecting bridges and roads. With sophisticated cameras and thermal technology, they can detect tiny cracks and



Travis White, Utah Department of Transportation, Highway Incident Management Team, holds their drone at a drone demo Monday, May 20, 2019, in Park City, Utah.

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identify potential potholes before they're visible to the human eye.

"You've seen the cost of drones come down significantly, and the capabilities that come along with some drones increase significantly as well," said the group's executive director, Jim Tymon.

Drones have raised privacy concerns, but Tymon said new technology lets them be programmed to avoid entering certain spaces. Drones also have caused their share of headaches for officials over the years as personal devices forced the grounding of planes at

airports or those fighting wildfires.

But they can be useful for work that's dangerous for people. In Utah, drones record from the air as state workers set off planned avalanches, allowing them to watch the slides close up in real time, said Jared Esselman, director of aeronautics at the state Department of Transportation.

Drones also can measure snow and other elements of the state's rugged terrain to keep them from blocking roads or other infrastructure.

"We can predict not only snow slides, but mudslides

and water runoff as the snow melts," Esselman said. "Drones are a perfect tool for any job that is dangerous or dirty."

When a mudslide cut off access to a city about two years ago, Idaho sent a drone up to pinpoint the best spot to use heavy machinery to clear the road, said Brian Ness, director of the Idaho Transportation Department.

In North Carolina, drones are finding the nests of endangered species like the red-cockaded woodpecker, said Basil Yap, unmanned aerial systems program manager at the

state's transportation department.

People used to fan out in helicopters or all-terrain vehicles to check for evidence of the protected birds before building new projects, but the drones can do the job quicker with less disruption, Yap said.

"There's little to no noise compared to a helicopter," he said.

They're also used to check for protected bats nesting under bridges and to spray herbicide on invasive plants near shorelines.

North Carolina is one of three states working with the Federal Aviation Administration to test drones beyond the operator's line of sight, at night and over people. The FAA does not usually allow those uses without a special waiver.

Also part of the program is Kansas, where workers are using drones to create sophisticated farming programs and monitor cattle heat signatures to prevent any illnesses from spreading.

A number of states are beginning to explore how to regulate a flood of private drone traffic expected in the future. In Ohio, the state is working on an air-traffic control system called Sky-Vision, which would allow drones to detect and avoid other aircraft in flight. □



In this Monday, April 22, 2019 photo, a male greater Illinois prairie chicken, back, tries to entice a hen at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area outside Newton, Ill.

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Illinois wildlife biologist aims to save prairie chickens

CHICAGO (AP) — A wildlife biologist has taken prairie chickens from Kansas, which has a more robust population, and released them in Illinois in an effort to boost the population of the endangered birds.

The birds once numbered in the millions across the state but there are now about 200 left, the Chicago Tribune reported. This week, the United Nations' Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services published a pioneering scientific study on biodiversity, which showed that 1 million

species globally remain imperiled. The loss of species is a danger to biodiversity that has a direct impact on water quality, food security and ultimately human survival, the report indicated. Susan Casey-Lefkowitz, chief program officer of the Natural Resources Defense Council, asserted the substantial numbers sound a call for action around the world. Casey-Lefkowitz added that call for action includes the remaining prairie chickens in Illinois. Bob Gillespie, a wildlife biologist with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources

and manager at the Prairie Ridge State Natural Area near Newton, said he attributes his commitment to conserving the prairie chickens to his father, Jim Gillespie. Jim worked on a sweeping study of greater prairie chicken nesting behavior that chronicled the precise types of nesting materials and surrounding plants that were ideal for the birds. That work proved to be a blueprint for his son, who now oversees the Prairie Ridge grasslands to the exact height and composition that a nesting hen desires. □

For 'Hot Zone,' Margulies confronts claustrophobia and Ebola

By AMANDA LEE MYERS

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Julianna Margulies knew she was claustrophobic. But she didn't realize just how much until she had to wear a sealed, full-body biosafety suit while filming the upcoming limited series "The Hot Zone."

Margulies had to spend hours in the suit while filming the six-part show about how the deadly Ebola virus appeared on U.S. soil in 1989.

"I hated it," Margulies said in a recent interview. "You immediately start to sweat. You are ensconced in rubber. There's two fans keeping the air ventilating so you can't hear yourself think and you can't hear anyone else, so you're sort of looking at everyone but you're isolated. It's a very lonely, strange experience."

It was so intense, she said, that she cried on camera three times, "not when I was supposed to."

"I'm very claustrophobic,"



This June 7, 2018 file photo shows Julianna Margulies at the 46th AFI Life Achievement Award Honoring George Clooney in Los Angeles.

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she said. "Didn't realize how much until they zipped that thing up."

But Margulies said the story she was helping tell was worth the stress. She plays

Nancy Jaax, a veterinary pathologist with the U.S. Army faced with containing the highly contagious Ebola virus when monkeys shipped from the Philip-

pines began testing positive at a facility in Reston, Virginia.

"What drew me to this story was the fact that Ebola hit U.S. soil in 1989 and I didn't

know anything about it," she said. "To me it was always this thing way off in Africa — didn't affect me. When I read the book and the first four scripts they sent me, I realized this is a global problem."

Margulies, 52, said she hopes the show helps shine a light on the problem, and the fact that "we need to stand behind our scientists and start supporting the research."

"Without it, it could be the way we all go," she said. "It wipes out villages in minutes."

Margulies consulted with Jaax about the hazmat suit, asking her how she handled it and what she would think about when putting one on to handle the world's deadliest viruses at the United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in Maryland. "I said, 'Were you thinking of your life? Life and death? How were you rationalizing that in your head?'" Margulies said. □

'Beetlejuice' stars reveal the backstage secrets on Broadway

By JOHN CARUCCI

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — One recent afternoon at the Winter Garden Theatre, two stars of the irreverent musical "Beetlejuice" played tour guide and revealed a few backstage secrets — some grosser than others.

"There's a lot of farting going on the stage that I think needs to be talked about more," said Alex Brightman, who plays the titular character. "I think a lot of actors in general need to admit it more that more farting happens on a Broadway stage than you would realize."

The Tony-nominated "Beetlejuice" is a stage adaptation of the Tim Burton dark comedy. It tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a teenager obsessed with death. Her new house is haunted by a recently deceased couple and Beetlejuice, a delightful demon with a real zest for life.

Brightman has earned a Tony nomination for the



This image released by Polk & Co. shows Rob McClure, from left, Kerry Butler, Sophia Anne Caruso and Alex Brightman during a performance of "Beetlejuice," in New York.

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role but it's come at a cost. "Right, now I'm very Method. Now I wake up in the makeup. My wife's very unhappy. I have no more friends because I tend to just be the character all the time," Brightman joked.

The show is more than a musical version of the movie. It's got magic tricks, puppets, pyrotechnics, and big dance numbers, too, and all that requires extraordinary precision to keep everything on track.

Sitting on the stage, Sophia Anne Caruso, who plays Lydia, pointed out something the audience doesn't know about the set's couch. Specifically, how pungent it is.

"It smells like dirty dancers,"

Caruso said. "We all sweat on it a lot."

While not sure how often the couch is cleaned, Brightman says it adds "to the charm of this set." Then, Caruso proceeded to run and jump on the couch, showing its trampolining attributes.

Playing Beetlejuice requires non-stop kinetic energy and extra preparation before each performance. Unlike other actors who have to be at the theater 30 minutes before show time, Brightman has a much earlier call time.

"I'm here at least an hour before the show to get into all the prep that goes into it," he said, adding that he needs 30 minutes of make-up before the show starts and more as it progresses.

Walking backstage, Caruso makes a stop at her favorite puppet, a giant sandworm that nearly fills the stage.

"This is my personal favorite puppet of the show. Her name is Big Sandy." □

Smashing debut for Swinton's daughter in 'Souvenir'

By JOCELYN NOVEC
Associated Press

It was only weeks before production was starting on "The Souvenir," the story goes, and British director Joanna Hogg and her friend, actress Tilda Swinton, still didn't have a lead actress.

The role of Julie, an affluent, twentysomething film student in 1980s London, was loosely based on Hogg herself. Swinton was slated to

play the mother. Suddenly the two longtime friends realized they'd been ignoring the obvious choice: Swinton's then 21-year-old daughter, Honor Swinton Byrne, who'd appeared in one film as a child and had no plans to be an actress. The result is a fairly smashing debut, a performance so genuine, detailed and lived-in that Swinton Byrne may have the film world begging her to reconsider

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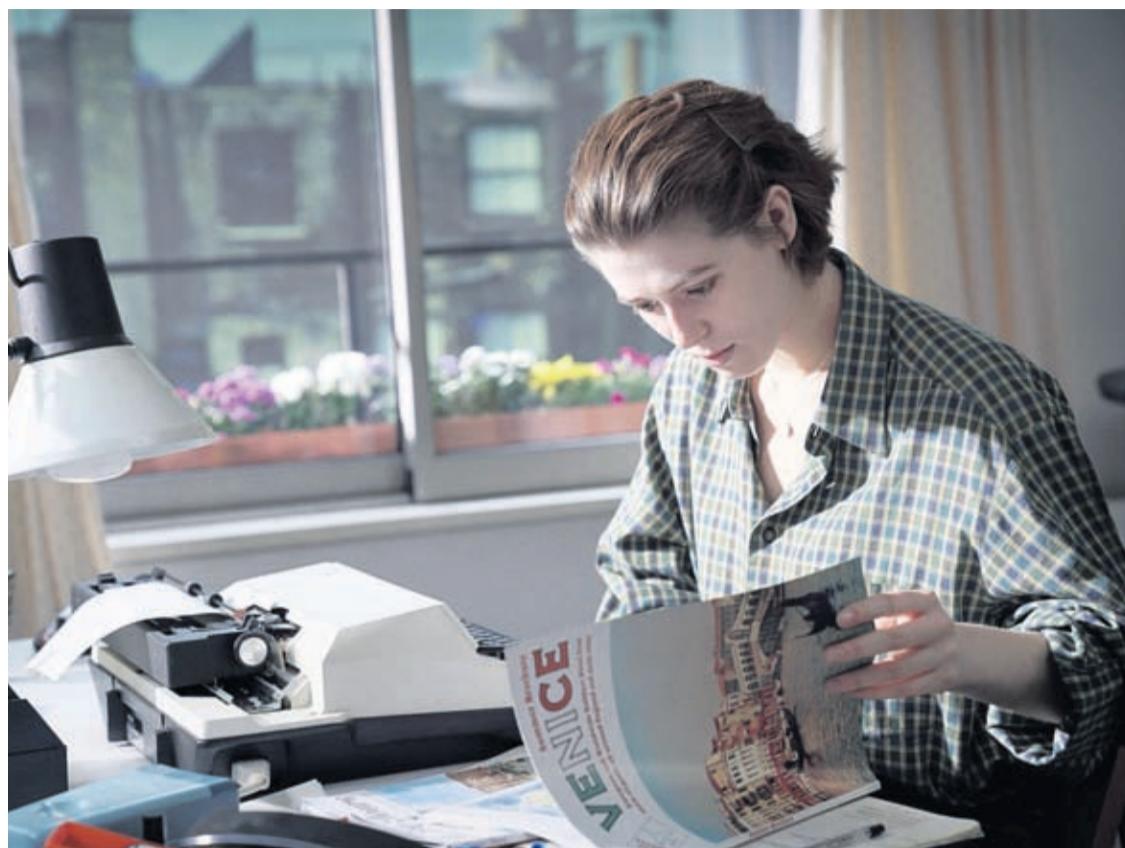
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her plans to study psychology and neuroscience at university.

One of Hogg's key assets here is having a real-life mother and daughter duo; rarely has a film portrayed so authentically the give-and-take, the push-and-pull that occurs specifically between a middle-aged parent and their young-adult offspring. "I think you should go to bed." "I thought you might need this lamp I bought you." "Mum, I need some money." "Oh. Again?" It all feels so natural, it's as if we're peering through the window blinds with binoculars and should be arrested for spying.

Another reason the film has such an authentic feel is that much of the dialogue is clearly improvised. The purpose isn't always clear; you need to sit back and slow down your pulse to watch this type of filmmaking. Hogg has a plan, but it unfolds slowly.

As we meet Julie, she's pitching her first feature, based in the shipbuilding city of Sunderland in northern England — a world far from her own privileged corner of Knightsbridge in London.

Julie is all earnest ambition, but lacks assurance. Then she meets Anthony,

her polar opposite: all self-satisfaction and intellectual swagger, he takes swigs of his cigarette and makes pronouncements on life, art, and Julie. The young man works for the Foreign Office — or so he says — and, as portrayed by roguishly handsome Tom Burke, is both comforting and frightening at once.

It begins platonically, with discussions about art. When Anthony comes to stay in Julie's London flat, the two share her bed — chastely — and engage in charming friend-banter about who's taking up more room.

But it's also clear, at least to us, that Anthony's eventually planning to seduce Julie, and we wince in anticipation. We especially cringe when he brings her some sexy lingerie as a gift, launching the sexual relationship we know will bring her pain. And that's even before we learn that Anthony's a heroin addict.

We can only steel ourselves as we watch Julie fall ever deeper, against her own judgment. When she comes home one day and he informs her they've been robbed, with all her jewelry gone, it's somehow SHE who ends up comforting HIM. At another point, when he admits to some reprehensible behavior,

she actually apologizes for being angry.

Meanwhile, Julie's borrowing money from her well-meaning mother, so she can give Anthony money. Anthony falls deeper into the scourge of his addiction, and Julie can't find a way to shake off his hold. It's excruciating to watch. Yet another reason for the genuine feel of Hogg's work stems from her acute attention to physical detail. She's based Julie's apartment on her own student digs, recreated down to the views from the windows. The soundtrack is full of period-appropriate gems like Joe Jackson's "Is She Really Going Out With Him?" — definitely an appropriate question here.

"We can all be sincere, but what's it all for?" Anthony says to Julie at one point, referring in a typically snobbish way to her film aesthetic. But sincerity is what anchors this film — especially Swinton Byrne's astonishingly sincere performance. Bring on the sequel. And maybe neuroscience can wait. "The Souvenir," an A24 release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America "for some sexuality, graphic nudity, drug material and language." Running time: 119 minutes. Three stars out of four. □

Game of Thrones: Economics of mercy and other final lessons

By PAUL WISEMAN,
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WASHINGTON (AP) — So Daenerys broke the wheel, after all. Or at least knocked it out of alignment.

The long-suffering people of Westeros get a chance at a new beginning in the final episode of HBO's epic series "Game of Thrones." But Dany won't lead the resurrection, having been stabbed to death by her lover/nephew/erstwhile partner in wheel-breaking Jon Snow.

Instead, the realm is making a new go of it under the unconventional leadership of the charisma-free but all-knowing Bran the Broken and his adviser, Tyrion Lannister, who has endured a lengthy losing streak when it comes to wise decision-making.

Jon Snow, true heir to the dragon-melted glob that used to be the Iron Throne, has been exiled to the northlands. Samwell Tarly's suggestion of a turn to democracy was quickly and predictably laughed off by the lords of Westeros.

In the Associated Press' weekly "Wealth of Westeros" series, we've been following fantasy show's plot twists and analyzing the economic and business forces driving the story. Here we offer some takeaways from eight seasons of beheadings, betrayals and betrothals and from the series finale in particular.

CHARISMA ISN'T KING

Let's face it. Brandon Stark — aka the Three-Eyed Raven, aka Bran the Broken — is missing the personal magnetism we often associate with and expect of leaders. Expressionless and near-catatonic most of the time, he looks like the emo kid in first-period gym class. And, confined to his wheelchair, he's no warrior in a realm where might has always made right.

But maybe charisma isn't all it's cracked up to be.

Management consultant James Collins studied successful companies and found that the best leaders "were uncharismatic for



This image released by HBO shows from left to right Maisie Williams, Isaac Hempstead Wright and Sophie Turner in a scene from the final episode of "Game of Thrones," that aired Sunday, May 19, 2019.

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the most part." A 2006 study by researchers from the University of Pittsburgh and Yale University found that "perceptions of CEO charisma were not associated with subsequent organizational performance."

In a 2017 writeup, Clark Waterfall, founder of the executive search firm BSG Team Ventures, argued that magnetic leaders come with drawbacks. The power of their personalities tends "to suppress individual thinking and leadership development in subordinate teams. Leaders with charisma can create a culture of 'followers,' rather than young, budding leaders."

Replacing charismatic CEOs can also lead to suc-

cession crises, Waterfall wrote.

WAIT. WHO NAMED A MONEY-GRUBBING SELLSWORD THE MASTER OF COIN?

Ser Bronn of the Blackwater — an assassin and bodyguard always ready to offer his services to the highest bidder — wouldn't seem the obvious choice to oversee the realm's finances. But there he is in the first meeting of the post-Dany Small Council, already taking an outsize interest in financing the reconstruction of the King's Landing's brothels, establishments that he once patronized with considerable frequency and enthusiasm. Then again, there's precedent for putting the fox in

charge of the henhouse. President Franklin D. Roosevelt famously made alleged financial manipulator Joseph Kennedy (JFK's father) the first chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission to police Wall Street. Future SEC Chair Jerome Frank compared the move to "setting a wolf to herd a flock of sheep." Confounding the skeptics, Kennedy succeeded in establishing the SEC's credibility.

MERCY, MERCY

Dany's decision to torch King's Landing — and her stated intention to spread dragon fire to Dorne, Winterfell, Qarth and points beyond — drove away her closest allies and led

a heartbroken Jon Snow to plunge a knife into her chest to save the world from her revolutionary madness.

History suggests that the retribution she planned can backfire, while mercy can have an economic and geopolitical payoff.

After the end of World War I, the victors demanded reparation payments that forced Germany into economic and political chaos, discredited democratic governments and led to the rise of Adolf Hitler and World War II.

No one was more prescient in warning about the need for generous peace than the British economist John Maynard Keynes. He wrote in 1919 in "The Economic Consequence of Peace" that trapping people in poverty would destabilize the politics and progress of Europe: "If we aim deliberately at the impoverishment of Central Europe, vengeance, I dare predict, will not limp. Nothing can then delay for very long that final civil war between the forces of Reaction and the despairing convulsions of Revolution, before which the horrors of the late German war will fade into nothing, and which will destroy, whoever is victor, the civilization and the progress of our generation." The Allies learned. After World War II, America led the rebuilding of defeated Germany and Japan. Both turned into economic powerhouses and pillars of a post-war democratic order in the industrialized world. □

Scarlett Johansson and Colin Jost are engaged

By KRISTIN M. HALL
Associated Press

Wedding bells are in the future for actress Scarlett Johansson and Colin Jost of "Saturday Night Live."

Johansson's publicist Marcel Pariseau tells The Associated Press Sunday that the private couple is officially engaged after two years of dating. Pariseau says no date has been set for the nuptials.

Johansson, 34, was previ-

ously married to actor Ryan Reynolds and journalist Romain Dauriac, with whom she has a daughter named Rose who was born in 2014. This is the first marriage for the 36-year-old Jost, who is the co-anchor of SNL's Weekend Update.

The couple recently walked the red carpet together at the premiere of "Avengers: Endgame," in which Johansson plays the character of Black Widow. □



In this April 22, 2019, file photo, Colin Jost, left, and Scarlett Johansson arrive at the premiere of "Avengers: Endgame" at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

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Wired Icelanders seek to keep remote peninsula digital-free

By EGILL BJARNASON

HORNSTRANDIR, Iceland

(AP) — The passenger boat arrives at the bottom of Vei-dileysufjordur, a short inlet with a long name, to drop off backpackers for a multi-day trek. A weather-beaten group that's completed the trip waits to board, eager to get back to a part of Iceland where they can reconnect with the world via Wi-Fi.

By boat, that will take about a half-hour. No roads lead to the Nordic country's northernmost peninsula, a rugged glacial horn that reaches for the Arctic Circle. Making a phone call requires walking up a mountain for a cell signal so weak, clouds seem capable of blocking it.

But internet service soon could be reaching the Hornstrandir Nature Reserve, one of the last digital-free frontiers in what might be the world's most-wired nation. The possibility has most hikers, park rangers and summer residents worried that email, news and social media will destroy a way of life that depends on the absence of all three. "We see a growing appreciation for the lack of online connection," Environment Agency of Iceland ranger Vesteinn Runarsson, who patrols the peninsula's southern end on his own. "Looking to the future, we want to keep Hornstrandir special in that way."

The area has long resisted cell towers, but commercial initiatives could take the decision out of Iceland-



In this photo taken on Aug. 8, 2018, a local ranger for the Environment Agency of Iceland attempts to make a call from the unofficially named Telephone Mountain, in Vesteinn Runarsson, Iceland.

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ers' hands and push Hornstrandir across the digital divide.

Companies such as Elon Musk's SpaceX are racing to deliver high-speed internet service to every inch of the world by putting thousands of small satellites into low Earth orbit. Their success would have global implications, bringing the benefits and downsides of internet communication to places that are off the grid because of poverty or war, or where internet access is reserved for the wealthy. That's also true for sparsely populated communities and far-flung destinations in Canada, Russia, Alaska and elsewhere in the vast Arctic region, where broadband service generally is

prohibitively expensive. Yet in Iceland, the prospect of constant connectivity has called up an old debate on whether Hornstrandir's wilderness should stay unwired.

Despite or because of its remoteness, Iceland ranks first on a U.N. index comparing nations by information technology use, with roughly 98 percent of the population using the internet. Among adults, 93 percent report having Facebook accounts and two-thirds are Snapchat users, according to pollster MMR.

Many people who live in northwestern Iceland or visit as outdoor enthusiasts want Hornstrandir's 570 square kilometers (220 square miles), which accounts for 0.6 percent of Iceland's land mass, to be declared a "digital-free zone." The idea hasn't coalesced into a petition or formal campaign, so what it would require or prohibit hasn't been fleshed out.

The last full-time resident of the rugged area moved away in 1952 — it never was an easy place to farm — but many descendants have turned family farmsteads into summer getaways.

Alexander Gudmundsson, who vacations in the home where his great-grand-

mother grew up, doesn't have to look far down the family tree to see the effect of digital devices: his teenage daughter refused to come to Hornstrandir this summer because it would mean not having online access.

In a written response to the lawmaker, Minister of Transport Sigurdur Ingi Johannsson noted that huts along the hiking trails are equipped with radios for emergencies. He defended the absence of digital connectivity in Hornstrandir as a factor in "advancing visitor's experience."

Police and rescue workers have suggested creating an illustrated map that marks the mountain summits with the strongest signals.

The Environment Agency of Iceland estimates that 3,000 people trek through Hornstrandir every summer, moving from one fjord to the next. Some are rewarded with sightings of the arctic fox, Iceland's only native land mammal. The few structures — abandoned farm houses and a decommissioned U.S. Air Force radar station — were abandoned decades ago. When The Associated Press visited in August, the travelers interviewed there unanimously favored making the reserve a digital-free zone, though their notions of what that meant varied. "If phones worked here, I am sure many people would go as far as carrying battery packs to charge their devices," said Mikko Ronkkonen, a hiker from Finland who had just completed an eight-day trip. □



In this Wednesday Aug. 8, 2018 photo, hikers and local summer residents prepare to board the Hornstrandir passenger ferry connecting the remote peninsula, only accessible by boat, to Iceland's northwestern region.

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In this Thursday Aug. 9, 2018 photo, hikers during an early morning trek on the southern part of the Hornstrandir peninsula, in Iceland.

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